



## PREPARE FOR POTHOLE PROTESTS, NEW COUNCILLORS TOLD



Philip Atkins – 'listened'

NEW councillors have been warned that they will face a large number of questions regarding potholes over the coming years as a council leader declared it is Staffordshire's 'number one' problem.

Staffordshire County Council's leader Philip Atkins will welcome newly elected councillors at a meeting today (Thursday). However, they will be told that the issue of road maintenance will take up a large amount of their time.

Recent figures show that Staffordshire County Council paid out £347,389.60 between 2012 and 2016 to drivers whose vehicles were damaged

because of the pothole problem plaguing the county's roads.

The figures also reveal the most troublesome roads around the county, including junction 11 of the M6, Enville Common Road in South Staffordshire, Keepers Lane in Cosdall and Burnhill Green Road near Pattingham.

The single highest payout for a driver came in 2014 when one motorist received £4,621.65 after his car was damaged by a pothole at the junction of Somerset Road and Kent Road in Stafford.

A report detailing what Councillor Atkins will tell the new councillors

says: "For those new to the council, despite most of our funding being spent on vulnerable children and adults, you will soon discover that the number one item people raise with their local councillor is potholes.

"We have listened to what local people have been saying, and this month we have announced a further £5 million of council funding to invest in our roads over the next 12 months.

"Good roads are important to the council, to residents and to businesses and we have reached a point that without this fresh investment the condition of our roads would deteriorate, costing more in the long-run to repair.

This investment won't make Staffordshire a pothole-free county, but it will help us get on the front foot by helping to clear the backlog and carrying out wider hotspot patching in areas where there are a number of defects.

"We have increased crews and invested in technology in the form of large-scale velocity patchers and I hope I can count on your support to share this news with residents when crews are in your area." In total, 3,985 successful and unsuccessful compensation claims due to potholes were submitted to Staffordshire County Council between 2012 and 2016.

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### TRIBUTES

## Town group chief Carol dies, aged 45

TRIBUTES have been paid to Carol Fittes, the chairwoman of Hednesford in Partnership (HIP) who has died, aged 45. She died on Sunday after 'valiantly' fighting a battle with cancer.

HIP said: "Carol was so passionate about

her home town, and was the initial driving force, that ensured the success of HIP."

"She was totally committed to getting the best for Hednesford, and her dedication, positive outlook and enthusiasm will be greatly missed."



Carol Fittes

### PLANNING

## Jobs on the way as hotel opening nears

JOBS will be on offer over the coming weeks as a hotel's official opening draws nearer.

The lodge development by Marston's Inns and Taverns at the Spread Eagle at Galleys is on track for opening in July, bosses say.

Over the next few weeks, managers Benjamin Miner and Jennifer Ling will be looking to find an additional 15 members of staff in front-of-house or receptionist roles, as well as cleaners, sales and service staff and management.

### HOMES

## Council defends green belt policy

CANNOCK Chase Council has responded to criticism of its policy on housing targets and their effect on the green belt.

Bosses say the figures are 'rigorously examined' by an independent inspector.

Michael Tichford, head of economic development at the council, said: "Green belt is subject to very high levels of protection, and boundaries can only be changed via a Local Plan process where 'exceptional circumstances' can be shown to exist."

It comes after the council was accused by the Campaign to Protect Rural England of failing to protect the countryside.

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## NEW FESTIVAL ON THE FRINGE



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# 7/7 bombings hero condemns Manchester attack TOGETHER WE'LL REMAIN STRONG

"AS a country we will stay strong together" – those are the words of 7/7 bombings hero Paul Dadge after a new terror attack rocked Britain.

Mr Dadge became one of the iconic images of the 2005 London bombings when he was pictured guiding a victim away from Edgware Road underground station. The 40-year-old, who is standing as the Labour candidate for Cannock Chase in the General Election, condemned the terrorist who targeted a concert in Manchester packed with children.

But he said the selfless reactions from taxi drivers, residents and emergency services showed the terrorists would not win.

His comments came on the day Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn was due to visit Cannock as part of his campaigning in the run-up to the General Election.

Mr Dadge, a father-of-two from Norton Canes, said: "Having been involved in the aftermath of the attack 12 years ago, I have an understanding of the pain and heartache for people involved in an attack such as this – as well as the loss that's suffered by families who have lost loved ones, particularly children.

### Innocent

"I said on July 8 in London that terrorism and the loss of innocent lives will never forward anybody's agenda. As a country, we will stay strong together. We've already seen the true greatness of this country with the help given by taxi drivers, people opening up their homes, hotels gathering kids up together to make sure they're safe.

"I want to condemn anybody who believes in killing innocent children, families or partners of people who are out enjoying their evening."

Mr Corbyn's visit to Cannock on Tuesday was cancelled, and election campaign-

BY DAVID COSGROVE

ing by all of the parties suspended, with the Labour leader saying he was 'horrified by the horrendous events in Manchester'.

He said: "The whole country will grieve for the people who have lost their lives. I have spoken with Andy Burnham, the Mayor of Manchester, who has fully briefed me on the operational response in the city."

Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis also expressed his horror at the attack. He emphasised the need for communities to stand together and for everyday life to carry on as normal, while highlighting the need for vigilance.

"Communities across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent must remain vigilant and it is vital that all of us, no matter how hard it might be, support our police and security services with information," Mr Ellis said.

Following the attack, all flags on Staffordshire County Council buildings were flown at half-mast. Council leader Philip Atkins said: "All our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and the families of those who have been affected at this most difficult of times."

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Scene of terror – young concert-goers at Manchester Arena after Monday's atrocity



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# Nunes officers' names remain secret



Kevin Nunes

NAMES of police officers involved in the botched Kevin Nunes murder case will remain under wraps because it would be 'unfair' to reveal them, it has been ruled.

This year, our sister newspaper the Express & Star won a year-long Freedom of Information battle with Staffordshire Police for the release of a secret damning dossier into the unit that handled the case.

The report said detectives went drinking with key witnesses, that two officers were having an affair while on duties, as well as allegations overtime expenses were being abused and there was in-fighting in the unit. But the force 'redacted' the officers'

names from the 73-page document, known as the Costello Report.

The file was never disclosed to the judge, jury or barristers at the original murder trial in 2007 and led to the murder convictions of five men jailed for life being overturned on appeal in 2012.

The E&S challenged the move to block publication of the names and other details. The Information Commissioner has ruled the force was correct not to identify officers because it could cause them 'distress' but Samantha Bracegirdle, a senior case officer within the Information Commissioner's Office, said the force had 'incorrectly' redacted

a paragraph that recommended protected witness handlers should not drink alcohol while on duties with witnesses. Ms Bracegirdle said: "The commissioner concludes it would be unfair to the data subjects [the officers and witnesses] to disclose the requested information, and would therefore breach the first data protection principle."

Kevin Nunes, 20, from Wolverhampton, was killed in a gangland drugs turf war. His body was found in a lane in Pittingham in 2002. He was a promising footballer at Stafford Rangers and had been on the books of Tottenham Hotspur. Fourteen officers were investigated as part of a corruption inquiry.

# £90k spend on fire and police merger experts

**MORE than £90,000 will be spent on consultants to produce financial plans for the merger of Staffordshire Police and the county's fire service.**

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has signed off a move to award a contract to Prederi to develop a business case.

The Fire Brigades Union (FBU) has consistently opposed the idea of any merger claiming it would undermine trust in fire-fighters but Mr Ellis has defended the move saying it would save more than £5 million a year to be reinvested in frontline services.

A total of 35 companies expressed an interest in obtaining the contract for the business case, five of whom submitted tenders before a stipulated deadline of March 17. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) stated the five applications were assessed on criteria giving 80 per cent weight to the 'Quality' of the bid and 20 per cent to the 'Price' of the contract. Bosses admitted the application put forward by Prederi was not the cheapest on the table.

## Realistic

A document signing off the deal states: "The evaluation team were impressed with the quality of the submissions received, and the differences between individual tenders were relatively small.

"The evaluation team considered that most tenderers had submitted realistic and feasible tenders.

"However, the evaluation team believe that the successful tenderer's submission offered a marginally more advantageous, innovative and best value solution. The successful tender was submitted by Prederi Ltd. Although Prederi's cost was not the lowest offered, their combined scores for quality and price was the highest."

The cost for the project is £91,764. Documents state the business case will be put out to a public consultation, and feedback will be included in the final version which is submitted to the Government.

Rich Williams, FBU chairman for Staffordshire, has previously said: "Such a move risks undermining public confidence in the accountability and governance of our emergency services."

## Herd about these cute new arrivals?



One of the new additions, a reindeer calf, at Blithbury Reindeer Lodge near Rugeley

A REINDEER lodge has celebrated the safe arrival of new additions to its herd.

Blithbury Reindeer Lodge, near Rugeley, has welcomed 11 new additions as calving season arrived.

One mother, Tia, gave birth to a male calf in the last week of April, which caught the lodge's experienced handlers by surprise.

This was closely followed by Honey, who gave birth on May 1.

Other expectant mothers have also given birth, and the lodge has announced six male and five female calves have all been safely delivered - with no assistance required from the experienced team.

The team work hard to ensure all the calves are fed and cared for by their mothers during the crucial first few days and are constantly monitoring their progress.

Lodge officials said there may be

a few more arrivals but reindeer pregnancy is difficult to confirm.

A lodge spokesman said: "Spring is a very busy time in the reindeer year - their bodies go through lots of changes."

The herd, which is the largest working herd of reindeer in England, will grow further over the next month.

There will be a 'come and meet the babies' event on June 10.

# Suspended chief still picking up his full pay

A COUNCIL chief is still suspended from duty on full pay five months on.

Jamie MacDonald, head of strategic property at Staffordshire County Council, has been paid £30,000 since December despite being suspended from the authority since then.

Labour councillors have demanded that the council tells residents what is going on and said five months is 'more than long enough' to reach a decision on Mr MacDonald's future.

Staffordshire County Council continues to refuse to comment on the reasons for Mr MacDonald's suspension, stating that "proper processes must be followed."

Charlotte Atkins, a spokeswoman for the Labour group on the county council, said: "Certainly the public deserve to know what is going on but so does the employee. It is not good for him not knowing where he stands after such a long time.

"I suppose what has happened that with the election it has stalled."

Labour councillor Alan Dudson said: "Five months is more than long enough to reach a decision on this."

Ian Parry, the council's deputy leader and cabinet member for finance and corporate matters, said: "We are conscious that time is passing and everyone is keen to see a resolution. However, proper processes must be followed in the interests of fairness."

Mr MacDonald, who earns £72,297 a year, was suspended on December 29 on full pay pending an investigation. He has been with the council since 2008.

# Water ride girl 'hit by a boat'

THE schoolgirl killed in the Drayton Manor theme park tragedy died after a boat hit her as she tried to get out of the water, it has been claimed.

Sources close to the investigation into Evha Jannath's death have reportedly dismissed earlier claims that the pupil, from Jameah Girls Academy in Leicester, drowned in up to 5ft of water after falling out of the boat.

Reports said the depth of water is believed to be little over one and a half foot.

Results of Evha's post mortem were published last week after the coroner released her body back to her family.

The South Staffordshire Coroner's office said the cause of death was 'blunt force chest trauma', adding that an inquest into her death would open shortly.

# TV psychic Sally heads to theatre

SALLY Morgan is appearing in Cannock next month with her show 'Call Me Psychic'. The show on June 8 at the Prince of Wales Theatre marks the psychic's eighth year on the road. She has appeared on TV with such programmes as ITV2 show Sally Morgan: Star Psychic.

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**£60k counterfeit cigarettes seized**

POLICE seized counterfeit cigarettes worth £60,000 from a van on the M6. A total of 257,600 illegal cigarettes were seized when the vehicle was stopped by officers from the Central Motorway Police Group (CMPG) between junctions 15 and 16 on Friday. The van was seized under CMPG's Operation Trivium – a nationwide crackdown on overseas crooks. Tweeting about the incident, @CMPG said: “#optrivium M6 in @StaffsPolice area. 257,600 counterfeit cigarettes seized. Valued by @HMRCgovuk as retailing at around £60,000.”

**263 checks made on custody cells**

INDEPENDENT Custody Visitors (ICVs) have made 263 unannounced visits to custody sites and visited 566 detainees in Staffordshire in one year. The figures come from the 2016-17 ICV annual report which provides an overview of the work of the visitors. There are 44 ICVs in Staffordshire split between the Northern Area Panel, Southern Area Panel and the Trent Valley Panel. They work in pairs and can check police cells – where they are granted access to detainees – at any time of day or night to ensure custody rules are observed.

**Wildlife group to offer cream teas**

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust is holding a Summer Strawberries and Cream on the Lawn event at the Wolsley Centre on Friday, June 2 between midday and 3pm. The event takes place instead of the trust's regular coffee morning, which will return on Friday, September 8. Admission is £3 per person including the first hot drink and clotted cream fresh strawberry scone. People are encouraged to tabke their own seating. To book, call 01889 880100.

**Audience have chance to guess whodunnit**

WHITTINGTON Players' next production is 'Death at the Shangri-La', a murder mystery by Roger Lee, in which the audience are the sleuths. A fish and chip supper is included in the price of £10 per ticket. "Bring your friends and have a great night in the role of detectives," publicity officer Susan Evans said. The show is being staged at Whittington Village Hall on June 16 and 17 at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Kay on 01543 490355.

**Top police dogs retire**

TWO police dogs credited with countless positive drug raids, as well as hunting down many dangerous criminals, are set to be retired. Nico and Jax were this week having a final training session with Staffordshire Police handlers Richard Birkin and Mathew Butterworth.

**Family pay tribute to beautiful Laura, 22**

TRIBUTES have been paid to a woman who died after a battle with terminal cancer, aged 22.

Laura Perry was diagnosed with bowel cancer last year but after an operation and two lots of chemotherapy, she was told there was no more treatment available.

Her partner Ben Morris, 23, from Penkridge, proposed last month – and thousands of pounds was raised to help pay for the dream wedding.

Sadly, she died on May 12 at Compton Hospice but the pair still had a special ceremony there beforehand.



Laura Perry

Now, a celebration of Laura's life in a spiritual ceremony at Stafford Crematorium and afterwards at Blithbury Reindeer Lodge, near Rugeley, will take place on Tuesday.

In a tribute, her family said: "We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beautiful, gentle Laura. At the same time we have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support of the many wonderful people that donated to make Ben and Laura's wish come true." Ben added that he would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations and support and that some of the money will be used to donate to various cancer charities.

A collection will be held at the crematorium for donations.

Laura, who went to Wolgarston High School in Penkridge, had a place to study geology at the University of Birmingham in September.

**Blues and jazz festival on way**

THE countdown has begun for this year's Lichfield Blues and Jazz Festival which takes place in pubs and venues across the city.

Promising a mouth-watering variety of blues and jazz, performed by some of the best known and loved names on the national and regional music circuit, the festival runs from Friday June 2 to Sunday June 4.

Visitors can book an all-day stroller ticket for either day to dip in and out of venues and musical genres or just individual concerts.

For the full programme and tickets visit [www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk](http://www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk). Tickets and programmes are also available from the Lichfield Arts Office, Donagall House, Bore St, Lichfield and there are details at [info@lichfieldarts.org](mailto:info@lichfieldarts.org).

**Fun for all the family at park**

THE Big Bounce returns to Hednesford Park next week.

The park will be taken over by huge inflatables and interactive games for children on Tuesday. Sessions are 11am to 1.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm.

**10 complaints of rowdiness each day**

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour has rocketed in Cannock Chase with an average of 10 incidents a day.

Complaints logged as rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour, neighbour disputes and drugs misuse in particular rose during April.

In total, there were 300 ASB incidents in the month. The number has consistently increased since December when there were 184 reports.

The last time the district topped 300 incidents was in July 2016 with 306.

Police have stated that Rugeley is baring the brunt of the problems with youths displaced because of the flood protection work. They have also pointed to the Easter school break as well as the odd spells of warm weather as being behind the spike.

Reports of rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour have nearly doubled since December rising from 117 incidents in that month to 203 in April.

Meanwhile, neighbour disputes have been on the rise since January increasing from 21 incidents to 43. Additionally the 12 cases of drugs and substance misuse in April was the most recorded in a single month in the last two years.

Duncan Rollo, vulnerability hub and partnership manager at Cannock police station, said: "A significant number of rowdy and inconsiderate incidents occurred between 8 and 24 of April – the school break. This would account for the rise in ASB of this classification, I believe we experienced a similar spike at the same time last year."

"The issues are district wide, but Rugeley does seem to feature quite strongly, the closure of the Hagley fields while the Environment Agency carry out their flood work has displaced large groups of young people back into the town, leading to an increase in calls from businesses and residents."

"Our response to this has now created further displacement with the majority of these young people appearing in Brereton and Ravenhill park."

"We have instigated Operation Athena. This is a multi-agency response built on engagement with police, specials, detached youth workers and PCSOs, the aim being to divert the young people to positive activities commissioned by Police and Crime Commissioner funding."

**Council hits back over green belt homes claim**

**CANNOCK Chase Council has defended its policy on housing targets and their effect on the green belt.**

Bosses say the figures are 'rigorously examined' by an independent planning inspector after being set through the Local Plan. It comes after the council was accused of failing to protect the countryside (Chronicle, May 18).

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) placed the council in the bottom 10 areas in the UK which have not reduced their housing targets, despite having large portions of protected countryside.

Michael Tichford, head of economic development at the council, said: "Cannock Chase Council's housing targets are set through the Local Plan and are rigorously examined by an independent planning inspector".

"Through this process, for the period 2006-2028, the Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) for Cannock Chase was 5800 homes.

"However, 500 of these will be delivered in Lichfield District, to the east of Rugeley.

**Enhance**

"This was agreed because the district is so heavily constrained by green belt, the Area of Outstanding Beauty and other environmental sensitivities, which means that Cannock Chase is actually delivering less housing than the Objectively Assessed Need identifies.

"Green belt is subject to very high levels of protection, and boundaries can only be changed via a Local Plan process where 'exceptional circumstances' can be shown to exist, and these would need to be subject again to rigorous and independent examination. The council's adopted Local Plan has a wide range of policies designed to protect and enhance the environment whilst still ensuring that it can deliver enough homes to meet peoples' needs.

"The council has recently consulted on its Local Plan Part 2, which looks at the details of where development should be located, to enable us deliver the housing requirement set out in Part 1. Officers are currently analysing the responses received, and there will be a further consultation on the Plan in autumn 2017 before it gets submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for examination."

Anyone wishing to be added to the council's planning policy consultation database should email their details to [planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk) or write to Planning Policy, Cannock Chase Council, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG.



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**Chippie flies the flag for county**

A RUGELEY fish and chip shop has been rated as one of the best in the country.

The Jolly Fryer at Fernwood Shopping Parade has made it onto the list of Fry Magazine's 50 Best Fish & Chip Takeaways 2017. It is the only one in Staffordshire to make the list.

Andrew Partou, owner of the Jolly Fryer, said he was 'delighted' to be in the top 50. He said: "There are over 10,000 fish and chip takeaways throughout the UK."

"We are delighted to not only make the top 50 but proud to be the only takeaway in the whole of Staffordshire to make the list."

"This is testament to our family business, which has been running for over 30 years, and recognition of the good quality products and great customer service we pride ourselves on."

Reece Head, Fry Magazine's competition organiser, said: "Running a fish and chip shop gets harder every year with so much going on behind the scenes, so to serve up excellent quality food with a matching level of service and atmosphere day-in day-out deserves to be recognised."

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# COUNTY NEWS

## Woman in 101 call to report cat

A WOMAN rang police to complain that a cat was meowing outside her front door. Now West Midlands Police has launched a campaign to encourage people to be responsible when they call the force.

On social media they are using the hashtag #ThinkBeforeYouCall to spread the message.

This week the force has shared examples of such calls. And police are reminding members of the public that these increase queuing time for those who have a more serious matter to report.

## Firms could save £27m on water

FIGURES released by Utilitywise have revealed that firms in the Midlands could collectively save as much as £27 million on their water bills.

This follows deregulation of the water market in England, giving business owners the chance to renegotiate their existing water contracts or look to a new supplier.

Around 164,000 businesses in the Midlands now have control over who supplies their water, giving the local water market a value of approximately £276m. The water market in England is now valued at £2bn.

## Thousands prepare to mark Ramadan

THOUSANDS of Muslims across the region are preparing for the religious festival, Ramadan with a month of prayer and fasting.

This year Ramadan starts on May 27 and will finish on June 24, both Saturdays. Following this, on June 25, Muslims will celebrate Eid al-Fitr which is often known as just Eid.

This celebration, which is to be held on June 25, marks the end of the Ramadan fasting and the start of the next month, Shawwal.

## Sex abuse charities get £75,000 boost

A CHARITY that helps victims of sexual exploitation in the Black Country has received a £75,000 cash boost.

Walsall-based Street Teams has been donated the five-figure sum from Lloyds Bank Foundation, one of the country's leading grant makers.

It will help the charity's Transition Project, which helps support young adults at risk of exploitation, grooming and trafficking by providing one-to-one help in a range of practical issues including housing and benefits.

## Teddy bear tales

CLENT History Society holds its open meeting on May 25 when Dr Gillian White will be giving a talk on teddy bears, at 8pm in Clent Parish Hall, Church Avenue, Clent.

Dr White has been curator of the Warwickshire Museum and of the National Trust property, Hardwick Hall.

# Readers drive home point over crumbling routes



The road surface in Buchanan Avenue, Walsall



A picture showing the problems in Stourbridge



Problems highlighted in Station Road, Wombourne

# Worst potholes on our roads revealed



**WE knew the state of the roads in the Black Country and Staffordshire was bad – we just didn't realise how bad!**

When The Chronicle launched its campaign to highlight the most pothole-ridden roads in our region in order that they should get priority for repairs, we were already aware of a few trouble spots.

But we have been inundated with emails, reports and pictures of some shocking holes endured by drivers on a daily basis.

Based on the number of reports and looking at the pictures readers have sent us, we have compiled a top 10 of what we believe are the worst roads for potholes in our area. The most complaints we received were regarding roads in Staffordshire taking six of the top ten spots.

Hill Top at Hednesford was reported to us by a number of people and pictures showed a succession of potholes all around these busy islands and the roads which approach it. Reader Paul Gill sent us one picture where fresh road markings had been painted over the potholes with a large dip in one line as it sank into a hole.

## Reporting

Carlisle Road on the Longford Estate in Cannock, was flagged up by locals and a number of pictures submitted. Resident Sandra McLeod said: "The whole length of the road is riddled with bad potholes."

Five Ways Island in nearby Heath Hayes was flagged up as having 38 separate outstanding complaints about the state of the road surface. There were several complaints about the A449 along its length through Kingswinford. One reader, Jo Well, complained: "There is a strong possibility of an accident on this busy, fast road as drivers swerve to avoid them."

Many readers complained about the state of the A460 from the motorway island for junction 11 of the M6 heading into Cannock. Wombourne was flagged up by a number of readers as having crumbling roads, particularly around Station Road, while Pattingham was also highlighted.

In addition we received shocking pictures of small craters on roads in Stourbridge, Walsall and Wolverhampton. Roads in Great Wyrley and Rugeley also featured regularly.

## Did your road make it in our worst potholes list?

### The Chronicle's Top 10:

**Hill Top, Hednesford – works beginning in August**

**Carlisle Road, Longford Estate, Cannock – no date set**

**Five Ways Island, Heath Hayes – works beginning in July**

**A449 through Kingswinford – 'added to future programme of work'**

**A460/M6 junction 11 island and surrounding area – repairs now carried out**

**Station Road and surrounding area, Wombourne – no date set**

**High Street, Pattingham – no date set**

**Romsley Road, Stourbridge – 'action as soon as possible'**

**Buchanan Avenue, Walsall – repaired**

**Wergs Hall Road, Wolverhampton – no response**

The Chronicle has taken the results to the relevant councils and there is good news for local people. A programme of work to resurface the roads and replace damaged kerbstones as part of a £240,000 investment is to take place at Hill Top, with work due to get under way this August. Similarly, significant work is planned for the Five Ways Island with a five-week project due to start in July.

And work has already taken place to repair some of the potholes and damage on the A460/M6 junction 11 island since the Chronicle readers initially flagged up the problems.

Staffordshire's highways chief Mark Deaville said: "We have to prioritise pothole repairs where they pose the biggest risk to members of the public and are currently finalising our programme of re-



Hill Top, Hednesford, riddled with potholes



A copy of the E&S in a Wergs Hall Road pothole



Five Ways island in Heath Hayes

pairs for the next 12 months to ensure it delivers the maximum benefits with the budget available."

Alan Lunt, strategic director for place directorate at Dudley Council, said: "We have a robust system in place with inspection teams who identify road defects such as potholes, with the most severe cases highlighted for urgent attention. Clearly, we have to prioritise the most serious problems above others but we are working to deal with as many as we can."

Walsall Council said: "We were aware of the repairs required at Buchanan Avenue and have undertaken pothole repairs with a Velocity Patcher. We can confirm that there is no longer any significant damage outstanding in the area."

Wolverhampton Council has not yet responded.

# March and rally over education cutbacks

A MARCH and rally will be held in Cannock on Saturday as a protest against cuts in education spending.

The march will start at St Mary's Primary School, in Hunter Road, and finish at the old bandstand in Cannock town centre. A spokesman for the organisers said everyone is welcome to attend, including people living in Rugeley, which is 'affected just as badly as Cannock schools'.

Speakers will include NAHT, NUT, and GMB representatives, and local candidates for the General Election will be invited to speak at the rally.

Marchers should gather at St Mary's Primary School at 10am for a 10.30am departure. People are urged to use town centre car parks due to the limited space in Hunter Road.

The decision to stage the protest was agreed at a meeting held in Cannock last week (Chronicle, May 18).

Among the issues highlighted by Rob Kelsall from the NAHT were increases in the cost of employers' contributions to National Insurance and pensions, and the abolition of the Education Services Grant to local authorities and academies reducing funding for schools by £600 million.

Gill Ogilvie, West Midlands organiser for the GMB, told the meeting how members of the union are being affected by the cuts, with redundancy notices already being issued.

Linda Goodwin, national executive member for the NUT, spoke about how the cuts are causing a narrowing of the curriculum in schools and larger class sizes.

## Schoolboy forced to ground by gang

A SCHOOLBOY was attacked and forced to the ground by a gang of youths in Great Wyrley before an off-duty police officer intervened.

The incident happened in Station Road at 4pm on Monday last week.

Police community support officer Louise Jones said: "Around 4pm today some youths attempted to attack a schoolboy on his way home on Station Road in Great Wyrley. Some of the youths were known to him."

"They managed to get him to the floor before an off-duty police officer intervened and the lad was brought to the police post in Cheslyn Hay. The lad was not injured."

Anyone who witnessed the incident, or has information on the attack, should call police on 101 quoting incident reference 539 of May 15.

## Quiz to raise funds for new clubhouse

QUIZ buffs can test their knowledge in a general knowledge challenge at Cannock Cricket Club on June 3.

Proceeds from the event at the Hatherton venue will go towards equipment and a new clubhouse. Entry is £4 a head for a team of four.

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# Fresh delay in changes to football club's base

A DECISION on plans to change the use of the home of a former Staffordshire football club has been put back again.

Plans have been lodged to change the use of Wyrley Rangers Football Club in Long Lane for multiple uses.

Under the plans, it could be used as a place of worship, crèche, day nursery, training centre or exhibition space. The planning application went before a meeting of South Staffordshire Council last week, with officers having recommended approval.

But the application was deferred again due to ongoing negotiations over a Section 106 deal – the funding provided by the applicant for community projects under conditions for approval.

The site had originally received interest from the Light and Life gypsy church, which prompted Essington Parish Councillor David Clift to criticise the plans. He said concerns had been raised by people in the village over potential anti-social behaviour and traffic problems which could be associated with the church.

According to the owner of the site, Nadir Imamoglu, the church is no longer involved, and instead interest had been expressed by an Asian religious group, a Nigerian expats group and a sports training academy.

The site has been on the market for more than a year, and owner Nadir Imamoglu is seeking to change the use of the former clubhouse.

The two football pitches will remain in use for local teams under the plans.

# Veteran in chair 15th year running

VILLAGE campaigner David Clift has been re-elected as chairman of Essington Parish Council for the 15th year running.

The community veteran, who recently led the battle to stop freight giant DX from setting up a base in the village, was unopposed in the election, as he has been since 2002.

Councillor Clift, who also sits on South Staffordshire Council, said:

"Parish councils are seen as small fry but I think that the fight against DX sent out a message that you can win against the big boys."

"The satisfaction of being re-elected year on year doesn't fade for me, and the minute it does is the time to stand down," he added. Councillor Mrs Mavis North has been re-elected as vice-chairman.

# New timetable on the X55 bus route

A REVISED timetable has been introduced on the X55 bus service between Lichfield and Tamworth.

To find out more about Central Buses services and fares call Jack Grove on 0121 356 3487.

# Headache for drivers caught in A449 works



Southbound traffic on the A449

FRUSTRATED commuters are facing long delays along the A449 as six months of roadworks and overnight closures continue.

The works, between the A449 Gaiety Island and M54 junction two at Coven, started in January and are due to be completed at the end of next month.

The dual carriageway has been reduced to one lane in both directions while resurfacing, drainage repairs, kerb repairs and barrier installation takes place.

Now, drivers have spoken of their

frustration – particularly during the morning commute.

Penkridge parish councillor Chloe Greta, who is campaigning against the £8.5 million West Midlands Interchange rail freight hub which could be built on green belt land off the A449, said: "The traffic along the A449 has been horrendous."

"I am constantly having to divert through Brewwood and Coven to get to work, which isn't good for their roads."

"It is hard to understand why things are coned off and yet there doesn't seem to be much going on."

They are improving under-used footpaths when there are loads in Penkridge and surrounding villages which desperately need improvements."

Paula Jane Rusby, from Penkridge, said: "It's a nightmare. It's only going to get worse if the rail hub gets its way."

The work was scheduled to take place in November but was delayed. Highways England service delivery manager Kunal Shah said: "All the work we're carrying out is essential maintenance which is on course to be completed by next month."

# 10 complaints of rowdy behaviour every day

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour has rocketed in Cannock Chase with an average of 10 incidents a day.

Complaints logged as rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour, neighbour disputes and drugs misuse in particular rose during April.

In total, there were 300 ASB incidents in the month. The number has consistently increased since December when there were 184 reports.

The last time the district topped 300 incidents was in July 2016 with 306.

Police have stated that Rugeley is baring the brunt of the problems with youths displaced because of the flood protection work.

They have also pointed to the Easter school break as well as the odd spells of warm weather as being behind the spike. Reports of rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour have nearly doubled since December rising from 117 incidents in that month to 203 in April. Meanwhile, neighbour disputes have been on the rise since January increasing from 21 incidents to 43.

Additionally the 12 cases of drugs and substance misuse in April was the most recorded in a single month in the last two years.

## Closure

Duncan Rollo, vulnerability hub and partnership manager at Cannock police station, said: "A significant number of rowdy and inconsiderate incidents occurred between 8 and 24 of April – the school break."

"This would account for the rise in ASB of this classification, I believe we experienced a similar spike at the same time last year."

"The issues are district wide, but Rugeley does seem to feature quite strongly, the closure of the Hagley fields while the Environment Agency carry out their flood work has displaced large groups of young people back into the town, leading to an increase in calls from businesses and residents. Our response to this has now created further displacement with the majority of these young people appearing in Brereton and Ravenhill park."

"We have instigated Operation Athena. This is a multi-agency response built on engagement with police, specialists, detached youth workers and PCSOs, the aim being to divert the young people to positive activities commissioned by Police and Crime Commissioner funding."

Regarding neighbour disputes, he said: "They traditionally rise as the weather begins to improve; outdoor living, open windows, increased calls about noise. We have a variety of options to address this difficult problem."

## Car show draws crowds despite rain



Doug Flynn shows off his 1972 VW Beetle in pristine condition at the Really Retro and Classic Car Show

A REPLICAS of Starsky and Hutch's 1976 Ford Gran Torino, a retro Vauxhall Chevette rally car, and the instantly recognisable Volkswagen Beetle.

Cars of all shapes and sizes arrived at Seighford Airfield for the now annual Really Retro and Classic Car Show.

Despite heavy downpours, 300 cars arrived at the airstrip, with hundreds more people arriving to look at the vehicles. The event, in

its third year, is open to cars from the 1940s to 1990s.

It is organised by enthusiasts group Midlands Car Shows, founded by Paul Jeffries.

"The weather may have been terrible, but it did not stop people coming here to show off their great cars," he said.

"We had some real classics. My favourite was a GT Ford, which was impressive, and a replica of the old Starsky and Hutch car."

There was something for everyone. And the condition of the cars was immaculate – the owners have a lot to be proud about."

Among the people at the event at the Second World War airstrip near Stafford, were members representing 10 car clubs.

They included Market Drayton Mini Club and Classic Cars of Shropshire. Others came from as far as Liverpool. Mr Jeffries added: "We're on the map now."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Quiz raises £320 for Christian work

QUIZ-GOERS have helped to boost a community project which supports Christian projects in Southern Africa. The quiz, held at at Hawkins Sports & Social Club in Cheslyn Hay, raised more than £320.

Link for Life was established in 2010 by churches in Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay and aims to raise awareness of developmental and social issues in Southern Africa. It works to bring together schools, churches and the wider community in support of Hands at Work in Africa, The Baby Bear Project and Mercy Air.

### Firm has new deal with Glenmorangie

CANNOCK'S Briggs Equipment is celebrating further success in the food and beverage sector after securing a repeat order with a world renowned Highland distillery.

Briggs has won a contract with The Glenmorangie Company. The firm's latest order was for six Hyster electric counterbalance forklift trucks, a ride-on pallet truck and a scissor lift.

Briggs is supplying all of the machines on a five-year hire basis, including maintenance support, which will be provided by engineers based at its Cumbernauld depot.

### Amazon workers go 'back to school'

STAFF at Amazon in Rugeley went back to school to celebrate National Learning at Work Week.

The latest recruits of the firm's career choice programme pressed ahead with their studies.

The programme helps train fulfilment centre employees for in-demand jobs at Amazon and other companies.

It pre-pays 95 per cent of fees for permanent and fixed-term associates to undertake nationally recognised courses for up to four years.

### Crime drama in line for two more series

LINE Of Duty has been commissioned for two further series, the BBC has confirmed.

The popular crime drama – written by Jed Mercurio, who grew up in Cannock – drew 7.5 million viewers to the final episode of the fourth series last month – the highest figure in the programme's history.

While a fifth series was already on the cards, a sixth has now been confirmed by the BBC's director general Lord Hall.

### Holiday car boot sale

A SPECIAL bank holiday market and car boot sale will be held on Monday. Around 100 stallholders will be present, selling goods including breads, cakes, olives, homemade pies, chutneys and preserves. The event at Penkridge Market will run from 9am to 3pm. Admission and parking are free.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



# Why is the old £1 coin taking a pounding

DISCOVERED any of the old paper £5 notes in your wallets or purses in the past week or two?

You will no doubt know they are no longer legal tender, and will have to be exchanged at the bank. It will be the same with the old, round £1 coins. While half the country's vending machines and parking meters do not seem to be ready for the new, multi-sided coins, we will still be expected to dispense with the old coins by October.

But why the indecent haste? The new fiver only entered circulation in September, yet in less than eight months it has become currency non-grata. The new pound coin has only been with us a few weeks, yet there seems to be a real hurry to get rid of them.

When the original pound coin was introduced in 1983, the old £1 note continued to be legal tender for another five years, allowing it to gradually be phased out without any inconvenience. I can't see any reason why they can't do the same today.

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THERE are many, many things on which I disagree with Jeremy Corbyn – giving children the vote for a start – but when it comes to hospital parking charges, he is spot on.

Having spent the past six weeks making twice-daily visits to a seriously ill loved, the experience was traumatic enough, without being fleeced over parking.

For most of that time I parked on a housing estate across the road, probably to the chagrin of residents. Well sorry folks, but I always took care to park legally and considerately.

Anyway, had I not done this, it would have cost me £4.60 every time, or £9.20 a day. That's just over £285 a month, the cost of a small mortgage. Or to put it another way, it is more than half the basic state pension.

Who has got that sort of money? Apart from the bigwigs who come up with ideas like this, of course.

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HOW to get people out to vote. Last week a leaflet came through the door for one of the candidates in my constituency, urging us not to worry about national politics, but to judge him on his record locally.

"The vote here will have no impact on the national picture," he says in his leaflet. Which I think roughly translates as "don't worry, the other side are going to win anyway."

Having known the gentleman in question for well over 20 years, I would agree that he is extremely hard-working and committed to his constituents.

But something is very wrong when a politician's election battle-cry is that a vote for him won't make any difference to how the country is run.

## Political ramblings starting to reach a crescendo



Tony Blair in 1997, but how much did his victory have to do with his hunting ban pledge?



Is it a hare, or is it a Leprechaun? Answers on a postcard to....(not really!)



Jeremy Corbyn, denoting his A-level passes, all two of them. Yes, maths not a strong point

# Will May be foxed in her hunt for power?

"THE proverb that money does not buy you happiness is a lie put about by the rich to stop the poor killing them." Sir Michael Caine, as quoted this week by Max Hastings.

THERESA May says she supports fox hunting and would allow a free vote in Parliament on repealing the hunting ban. Big mistake. Hunting is a pastime enjoyed by only a few thousand people yet it offends millions. Successive opinion polls show that a majority of Britons – even in rural areas – are opposed to it. And while it is not something that would swing an election result alone, it is an issue which persuades people who might otherwise not vote to go to the polling station and vote against it.

HUNTING probably played a part in Tony Blair's 1997 landslide victory when Labour's manifesto included a promise to ban it. It certainly affected the Wolverhampton South West result where the lifelong hunter and Tory grandee Nick Budgen lost his seat to the passionately anti-hunt Jenny Jones. It was a surprising result (not least to Jones who resigned after just one term in the Commons). I was there at the count and will never forget the exultation as Labour's majority of 5,118 was announced. I wrote at the time: "As the feely-huggy brigade cheered Jenny Jones, a great roar went up, like a pack baying at the kill. And they reflected on how easily they had flushed out and culled the fox-hunting barrister in Wolverhampton South West. Tallyho." Cold logic tells us that the fate of a small furry predator should not influence great affairs of state. But it does, and by supporting the hunt Theresa May is risking millions of votes.

ISRAEL has released covert footage of a Palestinian hunger striker allegedly eating biscuits and sweets in his cell. I am reminded of a reader some years ago who solemnly informed me

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



that, all other tactics having failed, he was going on hunger strike to pursue a grievance with his local council. Three hours later he rang to say he had called it off. Had he forced the council to back down? "No," he explained. "I was bloody famished."

A FORMER comrade of the hate preacher Anjem Choudary is reported to have returned from Syria to the UK where he is working as a pizza delivery rider. Hell, this is serious. In the great scheme of things, I bet far more lardy-arse Britons are killed every year by take-away pizza than by terrorism. Double-thick, special greasy 12-inch with extra spicy sausage for the infidel at No 33.

WALKING down the lane, I spotted a little chap not more than two feet tall with his arms folded. We studied each other, 100 yards apart. He turned out to be a hare standing on his back legs, and I've never seen any animal looking quite so human. I wonder if that's where leprechaun sightings came from.

THIS is the time of year when male pheasants – sometimes called the poor man's peacock – emerge in the greatest glory. They are as stately as an ibis, as richly hued as a bird of paradise and far better behaved than peacocks. We have one peacock in the garden at Chateau Rhodes who comes to the window with his harem of five hens and taps on the pane to be fed. Every human who sees him is bowled over by his iridescent plumage and dramatic scarlet wattles. The mystery is that his rather drab mates seem

totally unimpressed by his display. His most dazzling courtship display is met by their utter indifference. Some weeks from now the chicks will appear. I often wonder how.

PREACHING the benefits of an inquiring mind, Jeremy Corbyn says: "I don't consider myself the world's greatest intellectual but you learnt from everybody, don't close your mind to the thoughts of others." Pity he didn't follow that mantra in his schooldays. Corbyn was a privileged pupil but despite the benefits of a prep school and grammar school, he achieved only two dismal E-grade passes in his A-levels. Like he says, not the world's greatest intellectual.

AND while we're on it, why this 1950s-style obsession with nationalising the railways and squeezing the banks until the pips squeak? Half the population hardly ever uses a train and how many of us even know a single investment banker, let alone blame him for our ills? If Really Old Labour wants my vote (and such a thing is not impossible), then get a grip on the dodgiest sector of them all. Nationalise the entire insurance industry with its mega-rich bosses, phony competition, utter contempt for loyal customers and endless payouts to 'whiplash victims' who are no such thing. Dozens of firms are selling identical policies with premiums vastly inflated to cover the cost of celebrity advertising and stuffed toys. Sweep it all away, create the British Insurance Authority, eliminate the industrial-scale corruption and give us proper insurance, for the people, by the people. Or is that too radical, Jez?

AS I'm on holiday this week, I'd be grateful if you would hold those emails for a few days. Especially you three-a-day correspondents. You know who you are.

## TALKING POINT



# I'm voting green, in the garden of course

GRIPPED by election fever? Thought not. I haven't been either.

Until, that is, I had 'visitors' the other evening and I suddenly had a rather good idea.

Why don't we, the electorate, offer up our own manifesto in place of all the waffle the political parties are inflicting on us? Let me explain.

There I was, out in the back garden, doing a bit of early evening weeding when... Ding-Dong.

Off come the gardening gloves and dusty old boots, and off I go to see who's at the door.

Trouble is, by the time I've traipsed through the house, all I can see is a group of them disappearing round the corner before I can even get to the front door.

They being half a dozen 'political' types who are obviously calling at as many homes as they can, simply to find out who the occupants intend to vote for. And how did I know they were canvassing for votes? Because two, yes two, party leaflets were on the mat in the porch. Such an impersonal calling card, I'm sure you'll agree.

Incidentally, the environmentally friendly types among you will be pleased to hear that the leaflets went straight in the recycling bin, which by coincidence was being emptied the next day.

So what would I have said if I'd got to the door in time?

They'll never know, but for the benefit of the next lot who come at 'knocking, here goes.

Firstly, in case they think I need persuading to get out and vote on June 8, I have used every vote I've had since I turned 18, except for a European election when I could not get back from work in time before the polling station closed (yes, we journalists have the hardest job in the world).

Second, there is one party I have never voted for and hope I never have to. Next, there is one party I will vote for as a tactical move.

Then there is the 'default' party I have voted for when I cannot make my mind up about, or have been unimpressed by, any of the others.

Added to all this, there have been times when my choice has been based on, basically, me being vindictive against certain other candidates on the ballot paper.

Finally, there is a party whose principles I endorse but for a million and one reasons can't always find it in me to support.

So, what does my personal manifesto look like? Just one paragraph really.

The party which promises to outlaw cold calling by any political candidates or their representatives, thus leaving me in peace to get on with some gardening, gets my vote.

Now, if that's not a vote winner, I don't know what is.

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# Fringe festival aims to showcase local talent

A NEW fringe festival for the Cannock Chase area will launch this weekend when The Premier Suite plays host to 1980s pop star Tiffany.

The Forest Fringe, which runs between May 27 and July 27, will give local venues and artists an opportunity to collaborate and promote individual events across the area as part of an initiative to celebrate the 'buzz' created by the Forest Live event which takes place at Birches Valley.

The festival will also help to raise the profile of the town's own music and entertainment scenes.

Venues and visitor attractions across the area are invited to participate by staging their own small event during this period.

Audience development officer Paul Smith, based at The Museum of Cannock Chase, said: "Cannock Chase is rich in cultural heritage, and through the Fringe, artists of all ages and genres are invited to take part in this pop-up style fringe festival and stage their own small events in their own unique venues - anything from acoustic artists to poetry nights."

Supported through funding from Arts Council England, excitement is building ahead of the launch of the event with Tiffany at The Premier Suite in Cannock town centre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Paul added: "It's great that venues



Excitement is building for Tiffany

such as The Premier Suite are getting behind the fringe festival and supporting us."

## Special

With more events still yet to be announced, make sure you follow the very latest on the Forest Fringe Twitter account @CCForestFringe for details of events.

Another special event will close the



Glenn Hughes - intimate acoustic gig

festival on July 27 when local legend Glenn Hughes of Deep Purple and Trapeze fame takes to the stage at The Premier Suite for an intimate Q&A and acoustic gig.

For tickets to the launch event call 01543 572092 or visit [www.premier-suite.co.uk](http://www.premier-suite.co.uk) for more info.

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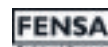
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I am looking forward to working with county colleagues and partners on the many projects and challenges we face in Staffordshire and in particular

my division over the next four years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who voted for me.

**MIKE SUTHERLAND**  
Etchinghill

I would like to give a big thank you to the people of Brereton and Raven-

hill, Rugeley and the Pear Tree Estate who voted for me, allowing me to be their councillor for a second term.

I will continue to serve all of the people in my county ward.

**COUNCILLOR ALAN DUDSON**  
Brereton and Ravenhill

## London has the clue to economy

WHERE has all the money gone? In 2010, the then Labour government were blamed for the debt the country was in, even though part of the debt was from 'bailing out' some banks, after the global financial crash of 2008.

However, when the Conservatives came to government, George Osborne assured the public that if we accepted 'austerity measures' the debt would become surplus by 2015.

It is now 2017, the 'austerity' is still happening, increasingly crippling our public services, and the debt is as far away from surplus as it was in 2010.

We are paying more council tax and continue to pay our road tax, yet are not receiving the services we are paying for.

So I ask again where has all the money gone? Oh, I forgot, we have more billionaires in London than any other city in the world.

**SUE WOOD**  
Great Wyrley

## No TV debate could mean landslide win

THERESA May knows that the UK economy is in decline, and she has called a snap election before it worsens. Inflation is rising, growth is slowing and real wages are falling.

I believe the Prime Minister is afraid to enter into debate for fear her brutal course of action to inflict further austerity on the working and middle classes will be exposed.

And her intention to make ordinary people pay for British capitalism's inability to provide sustained growth would also leave her vulnerable, under scrutiny and open to criticism, during debate.

Having a snap General Election with no open debate, and an opposition party that is as yet saying very little about the dangers of a hard Brexit, could provide the Tories with a landslide victory.

**PAUL WITTON**  
Cannock

## Money could have been used to improve healthcare

MRS May has just lost another vote. The Conservatives have not looked after, as she puts it, the not so well-off, the young, and have gone after the disabled.

Now they want to punish the pensioners who have paid enough money into the system over their lifetime towards social care. If the governments over the years had not used this money for other things, the healthcare would not be in the state it is in now.

If this government had any thought for the people in this country they would cut the overseas aid for other countries until we have sorted our own problems for British people.

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## Voters are not stupid

THE battle lines are now drawn and the media are on full throttle but the electorate are not stupid. Whatever the final outcome on Brexit, the parties' manifestos need to be credible and fiscally sound. Unsustainable promises can't create a viable economy and, when we leave the EU, goodness knows we will need one.

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## Three clubs enjoy Fab Four tribute

Rotary club of Cannock

ROTARY Clubs from Cannock, Bad Kreuznach-Nahetal in Germany and Brie Pont from France celebrated 35 years of their tripartite association with a visit to Liverpool.

The four-day visit started with a welcome reception and the following day, despite the English weather, the clubs enjoyed a friendly game of cricket, crown green bowls and croquet at Aigburgh Cricket Club in Liverpool including a traditional English cricket tea.

A group of Rotarians representing the three clubs visited The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Roz Gladden at the Town Hall. The Mayor was very interested in the long-standing relationship and was delighted that her city had been selected to celebrate the milestone in the three clubs' relationship.

Each club president was presented with a city plaque to commemorate the visit and The Lord Mayor personally gave the party a guided tour of the Town Hall and city council chamber.

No trip to Liverpool would have been complete without The Fab Four, and the group visited 'The Beatles Story' in Albert Dock followed by lunch at The Beatles exhibition at the Pier Head. The weekend included a gala evening attended by more than 60 people; the Cannock club provided a Beatles tribute cabaret.

The next gathering will be in Bad Kreuznach in the Rheinland-Palatinate region.

## Carole hands over to new president Val



Out-going president Carole Holdcroft receives flowers from new incumbent Val Jones

AT the AGM in April president Carole Holdcroft handed over the chain of office to new president Val Jones.

Val began by saying she had a really hard act to follow and commended Carole on the excellent way she had led and enthused members during. She said that as a relatively new Soroptimist – she has been a member for almost five years – she stands in awe of the club's more experienced members and will be looking to them to work with her and advise her.

She presented out-going president Carole with her Past President's badge and with a beautiful arrangement of yellow flowers.

Val's theme is 'Women in Power and

### SI Cannock & District

Women as Victims' and many speakers have been chosen to reflect that theme.

She has chosen two charities to benefit from fundraising and awareness, Pathway and a new charity called 'Action on Puerperal Psychosis' which focuses on women who, because of childbirth, become psychotic and temporarily insane; killing their child and often themselves.

Val's motto is Never stop Learning as you're never too old about to learn about yourself and what you're capable of."

## Valuable community service

AT the April meeting, the guild welcomed David Wright from the Staffs Search and Rescue team.

An informative illustrated talk was very appreciated by all members as beforehand little was known about the valuable service these volunteers give to the community.

This month Mac Joseph

### Hednesford A TG

will give a talk entitled 'Do you remember'.

The Luncheon Club was held at The Hedgford Lodge (Wetherspoons) in Hednesford.

Twelve members attended and were impressed with the themed rooms de-

noting Hednesford's heritage. A range of menu to suit all tastes was offered and the choice of food was of good value.

Guild members are looking forward to celebrating Cannock's Guild 40th birthday at the Barns this month.

Seven members are going on a holiday visit to Weymouth.

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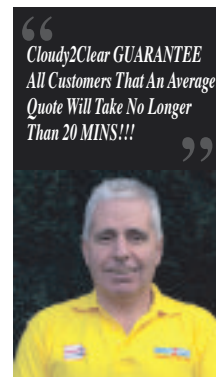
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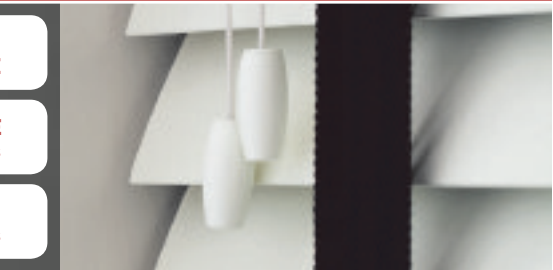
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# A fresh chapter for school as new principal takes the helm



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## A NEW chapter has begun at Abbots Bromley School with the installation of its new principal.

Mrs Maggie Shackleton was officially installed on April 28 in the chapel, where she made a declaration to uphold the school's ethos and traditions.

Previously she was headteacher of Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.

Her leadership culminated in the school being rated as the 30th highest ranking school in the country.

Olympic Gold medal-winning rower Dame Katherine Grainger visited on

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Maggie's final day to pay tribute to her. Maggie said: "I am proud and privileged to be the principal of Abbots Bromley School and International College.

"It is an extremely exciting time, with last summer's A-level results placing the school in the top four per cent of all schools in the country for value-added performance, boys being admitted into Year 7 for the first time from this September and a rapidly expanding sixth form.

"My formal introduction to the school was at the recent dance and

musical theatre performance, which was phenomenal. Extra-curricular opportunities are a wonderful part of school life at AB, including our choirs travelling to Chelmsford Cathedral this weekend for a performance.

"The school has excellent transport links as well as a school transport system and there are day and boarding options available."

She added: "I am extremely grateful to the school community for the welcome they have given to me and my husband. Given the reaction of our boarding students to meeting our two dogs, we will not have a shortage of volunteer dog walkers!"

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Disney gems turn up at valuation day



Charles Hanson with one of the cels from Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

A PIECE of animation history has been unearthed in Lichfield at a weekly valuation day. The pair of original 'cels' from Walt Disney's first animated feature-length film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, date from 1937.

They were taken to a valuation day at The Hedgehog Inn organised by Hansons Auctioneers. The cels – short for celluloid – were originally sold in an exhibition of the original paintings for the film in London in 1938. One is the classic scene of the Wicked Queen presenting Snow White with the poisoned apple. The other depicts Snow White being swept up by her animal friends with deer and rabbits.

Charles Hanson, manager of Hansons Auctioneers, said: "Walt Disney and his large staff of animators revolutionised the animation industry with their first animated film. "Never before had animators tackled animating the human form convincingly, let alone attempted to entertain an audience with animation for the entire length of a feature film. The cels are truly exciting, and to hold such history in your hands is very rewarding."

The cels will be in a Hansons auction on June 30. The poisoned apple cel has an estimate of £10,000 to £15,000, and the animal cel carries an estimate of £5,000 to £8,000.

# 'Lowest of low' burglar raided dead man's home

A BURGLAR branded 'the lowest of the low' broke into and ransacked the home of a Burntwood man who had died from a drug overdose weeks earlier, an inquest heard.

Avid motorcyclist Glenn Messenger, who had a 'heart of gold' according to his step-father, was found lifeless at his home on December 16.

The 50-year-old, who had suffered depression for several years, had taken an overdose of prescribed drugs, the hearing was told.

But the hearing was also told that 'within weeks' of his death, his home was raided and his belongings were taken. His family believe the culprit was looking to steal two expensive bikes and his riding gear.

Step-father Neville Jones said: "He had got a heart of gold. He would help anyone, even though he was ill. "He will be missed by a lot of people," he added.

"The burglary was a terrible thing. Whoever did it is the lowest of the low."

Sgt Ruth Templeton, who attended the scene when Mr Messenger was found dead, and gave evidence at the inquest, said: "Just over a month later a burglary was reported at the house where some of Mr Messenger's belongings were stolen."

She said there was not thought to be any suspicious circumstances or third-party involvement in his death.

A post-mortem found he had various prescribed drugs in his system but could not determine how much. He also had in his blood one and a half times the legal driving limit for alcohol.

Sgt Templeton added that a 'farewell' note written by Mr Messenger to his parents contained an apology as well as instructions about who should receive certain belongings.

Coroner Andrew Haigh recorded the death as self-administered drug overdose.

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ORGANISERS of Great Wyrley Carnival have chosen the youngsters who will have pride of place in the procession next month.

The Carnival Queen is Kayleigh Patrick, aged 10, while the Carnival King is Joseph Hill, 11.

They will be accompanied by five-year-old Poppy Wootton, who was selected to be Carnival Princess, and Tyler Griffiths, aged six,

who is Carnival Prince. All four will be on a float as it makes its way through Great Wyrley.

The carnival will be held on the Star Land, with the parade leaving at midday. It will be followed by numerous attractions in the main arena including the Great Wyrley Carnival Talent Show, a falconry display, the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Band, Bloxwich

Gym Club, Dance Fusion, and the Route 44 Country Band.

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## 9 held on smoke bombs

**NINE people have been arrested at football league games in the West Midlands over smoke bombs this season.**

West Midlands Police reported bombs we let off at 16 league games during the 2016-17 season.

They include two smoke bombs in the game between Walsall and Charlton in August last year. No-one was arrested.

Smoke bombs were also let off at Walsall's matches against Sheffield United and Swindon.

No smoke bombs were reported let off at Molineux, but one went off at Villa Park for the fixture against

Wolves. One person was arrested in connection with the Villa Park flare.

At The Hawthorns, one person was arrested in connection with a smoke bomb in West Bromwich Albion's game against Derby County, and another against Everton.

Three people were arrested in connection with smoke bombs at Birmingham City over last season.

One was for the match against Preston North End, and two against Newcastle United.

Under The Sport Events Act 1985, it is an offence for a person to enter a football ground with a smoke bomb.

Those caught face up to three months' in prison if convicted.

## Support for coping with dementia is growing fast

MORE people and organisations in Staffordshire than ever before are signing up to help people with dementia.

Nearly 32,000 organisations and individuals in the county are now classed as 'dementia friends', while another 274 are 'dementia champions'.

Being dementia friendly means an organisation or individual has taken steps to learn about dementia, and how they can make a difference to someone living with the disease. Staffordshire County Council has produced an interactive online map to help people find dementia friendly organisations in their area.

According to the national statistics, dementia has overtaken heart disease as the leading cause of death in England and Wales, accounting for 11.6 per cent of all deaths. In Staffordshire, it is predicted that by 2030, more than 27,000 people in the county aged over 65 will have some form of dementia, compared with 11,600 in 2014.

The county council, along with more than 200 organisations in the county, is working with the Dementia Action Alliance to become fully dementia friendly.

Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "There is tremendous work going on in our communities to become dementia friendly, with dementia friendly towns such as Audley and Hednesford. We want to encourage more communities to come together in support of people with dementia, and make Staffordshire a truly dementia friendly county."

Meanwhile, emergency services in the county are supporting a national initiative to become dementia friendly.

● The Diocese of Lichfield is the first in the country to be recognised as a dementia-friendly community by the Alzheimer's Society. Work began in 2014 to create dementia-friendly churches in the diocese, an area with a population of more than two million.

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# Coroner concerned at no police investigation

## Lions' £1,000 help for trip



Lions Pauline Holmes, Tony Evans, John Morgan and John Holmes presenting cheques to John Langston and Jess Archer

TWO pupils at a Rugeley school have been given a £1,000 boost ahead of a cultural expedition to Cambodia.

Jess Archer and John Langston, who go to Hagley Park Academy, were faced with the task of raising funds to meet the £4,000 cost of the trip. They approached Rugeley and District Lions Club and asked if the organisation would be willing to make a donation.

Having previously helped three young people who went to Peru in 2015 and having seen how the trip had helped the students, the club were only too happy to help with a donation of £50 and the offer of

further funds if Jess and John were to work towards the Lions Young Leaders in Service Award and obtain the Silver Award for 50 hours of community service.

Subsequently, the two students have helped the Lions in various service and fundraising activities, and the club presented each of them with a cheque for £500 before they depart in July.

Jess and John will spend four weeks in Cambodia with a group of like minded people helping a community and in particular children there. The Lions are looking forward to them giving a presentation after they return from their travels.

A CORONER has questioned why police failed to investigate how a one-time aspiring model got her hands on a 'substantial' amount of anti-depressants which caused her death.

Marilyn Allsop of Cannock became a tetraplegic who could barely move without help after breaking her spine after falling down the stairs in 2008.

She also survived life-threatening injuries sustained in a house fire in 2014, days after the death of her husband, which she accidentally caused by failing to put out a cigarette. She died, aged 63, at her home in Wood Lane, Wedges Mills, on February 10 this year, having taken an overdose of anti-depressants.

A toxicology report revealed she had seven times the amount of Citalopram in her system than is normally associated with a 'high therapeutic dose'.

### Overdose

Coroner Andrew Haigh expressed concerns that Staffordshire Police did not attend the address when the death was reported, to inquire how she obtained so many drugs. Mr Haigh said: "Looking at the situation now, with the benefit of hindsight, the police should have attended."

And clarifying his comments to the Press afterwards, he said: "I believe she has died from a substantial overdose of anti-depressants, and I'm concerned as to how she managed to take this amount bearing in mind her condition."

"Really, this is the sort of thing which should have been looked at by the police."

After the hearing, Ms Allsop's sister-in-law Diane Jones said: "She used to be an aspiring model and could have been one but her life did not live up to her aspirations."

Mr Haigh recorded the death as an open conclusion. A police spokesman said: "We have already reviewed the recording of the call from the ambulance service and the police were not made aware of any suspicious circumstances or concerns. Therefore the police were not required to attend."

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# Determined mother beats the odds to lose 14 stones

**SHE** has shed more than half of her body weight in four years but this inspirational Cannock mother has not had an easy time along the way.

Wendi Dean has battled bullying, depression and bereavement, and has still managed to shrink from 26st 5lb to 12st 5lb.

Tragically, her step-daughter Lucy lost her battle with leukaemia last year, at the age of eight, and only two weeks ago her mother-in-law Linda, who was very supportive of her, died from pancreatic cancer aged 63.

But while that would have provided ample excuse for many to give in to the temptation of comfort foods, Wendi has actually used the adversity to spur herself on.

The 29-year-old from Harrison Road said: "This was the only thing I could control. I couldn't control what was going on around me at the hospital.

## Lucky

"Slimming World was like my little bit of sanity every week. My madness-free zone. Even with going through tough times, I knew I had to plough on and change my life."

Wendi, a full-time mother to her two children Luke and Sophie, five and six, as well as step-children Izzy and Josh, 10 and 13, said she had always had weight issues.

"I was always one of the bigger ones in school," she said. "I got bullied quite a lot."

"It was horrible, having to have specially ordered clothes, I was lucky I had a good group of friends to support me, otherwise it would have been a different matter."

Things got worse in her 20s as she suffered post-natal depression after the birth of her two children.

She said: "Me and my husband didn't go out really."

"I just had a 'can't be bothered to do anything' attitude."

"I didn't cook a lot so I just got take-aways or whatever was the easiest



**Before – Wendi Dean with her daughter Sophie**



**After – Wendi celebrates her incredible weight loss**

option." Wendi finally decided to join Slimming World in January 2013.

She said: "I had just had enough of not doing anything."

"I wanted to be healthier for my children and be able to be mobile to do stuff with them."

In the first year, she lost a staggering seven stone.

It was an even more remarkable feat given that the same year, Lucy's leukaemia had sadly relapsed after she had been in remission for three years.

Consequently trips to the hospital became all the more frequent up until last year when she died a week after the family were told she still had months left to live.

But in the face of all of that, Wendi carried on her weight-loss drive, crediting her husband Dean for his support.

She said: "Some days I would say

'No, I'm giving up' but he was the one who said 'No, you have come too far and done so well'."

"His family were also fantastic with their support and encouragement."

"We have just lost my mother-in-law. I reached my target weight on the day we were told there was nothing more they could do for her."

"We were all devastated but she was still upbeat and happy for me and said 'Well done'."

Wendi now goes to Slimming World at St Mary's and Thomas More Club in Hallcourt Lane, Cannock.

The key to her success has been cooking healthier meals replacing sugars and additives with fresh and natural ingredients.

She added: "I would say to other people struggling with their weight they can definitely do it, no matter what is thrown at them."

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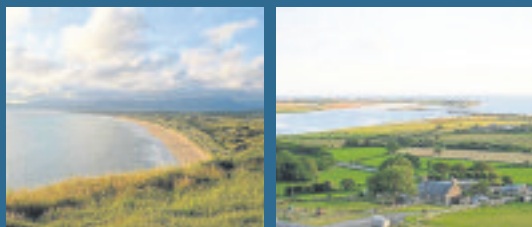




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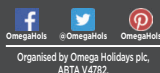
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## Walkers help raise £700 for charities



The walking group raises money by walkers donating 50p per walk

A WALKING group based in Cannock Chase has raised more than £700 for charity. Formed three years ago, the group raises money by walkers donating 50p per walk.

It was started by resident Kaye Le Page in 2014 and had just four walkers who would meet at Springslade Lodge before walking off around the Chase together.

Now the group attracts 30 to 50 walkers when it meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Walks take place between 10am and midday. Members are aged between 50

and 80. Ms Le Page said: "The group have formed friendships and we all support each other since some members of the group live on their own."

In the past three years the group has walked all three peaks. They started with Ben Nevis before conquering Scafell and more recently Snowdon.

Most recently members raised £260 for the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team.

Next year the group plans to walk a coastal path.

## Virus threat of TV boxes

PEOPLE have been warned that set top boxes which have been hacked to illegally receive channels could be infected with a virus to defraud them of personal details.

Lydia Hooley, community engagement officer with Staffordshire Police, said: "We are aware that set top boxes, although perfectly legal in their own right, are repeatedly adapted by criminals to unlawfully receive TV channels. The set top boxes can come with

many common features the person purchasing may be unaware of, such as sites offering access to copyright infringing material and access to illegal sites.

### Personal

"The set top boxes may also contain infected malware that is disguised as something as innocent as a play button and is unknowingly initiated by the user."

"The users will normally have used some personal details when setting up

the set-top box, which could be used to defraud them.

"Consequently, what may appear to be a bargain for the consumer may quickly turn into a genuine problem by loss of personal data and or money."

"Our advice would be to only purchase set-top/streaming boxes from recognised outlets."

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# Holly's heroic push for charity



Holly Hopkinson

A PUPIL at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge as helped to raise £250 for Cancer Research. Holly Hopkinson, who is in Year 9, raised the cash by taking part in the Race For Life event at Walsall Arboretum – completing the 5k course in 1hr 15min while pushing her aunt, Anne Collins, in her wheelchair.

“I am so proud that I was able to raise so much money with my

aunt,” said Holly. “I am aching today but it was well worth it and amazing seeing everyone there working together to raise money for this important cause.”

Cancer Research funds scientists, doctors and nurses to help beat cancer sooner. It also provides cancer information to the public, and its policy development team advises the Government on its cancer-related decisions.

# Staffordshire's claimant total rises to 5,910

THE number of people claiming unemployment benefits in Staffordshire rose last month despite unemployment in the West Midlands falling by 5,000 to 161,000 in the three months to March.

Nationally, the unemployment rate fell to a 42-year low with a record number of people in work, Office for National Statistics figures show. Staffordshire claimants, including those on Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit, were up 85 at 5,910 (1.1 per cent of the working population) with Cannock Chase rising five to 855 (1.4 per cent) and Stafford up 20 to 790 (one per cent).

## Party to mark first anniversary of shop



Assistant manager Leanne Woodhouse and manager Emma Winder celebrate the shop's first year

A SIGHT LOSS charity is celebrating the first anniversary of its shop in Penkridge.

Since it opened, villagers have been able to get advice on sight loss and pick up a range of goods including clothing, shoes and household items sold in aid of the organisation.

To mark the anniversary, staff will be holding a celebration event at the Beacon Centre store in Stone Cross on Saturday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. There will be a tombola, raffle, children's lucky dip and cakes. Customers on the day will also receive a free glass of wine.

Beacon Centre's Penkridge's manager Emma Winder said: "We've had a fantastic first year and met some wonderful people. Our Beacon Bus has made regular visits to the site in order to give people sight loss advice which will continue in the year ahead. We are always on the look-out for volunteers in the shop as well, no experience is needed."

For more information about the shop and volunteering opportunities, call the store on 01785 711114.

### Skills

The claimant count rate in Staffordshire was the same as last month and lower than both West Midlands and national (1.9 per cent) figures.

The figures prompted the director of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce to call on the next government to 'do more' to close the skills gap in the existing labour market.

Chris Plant said: "With unemployment continuing to fall and employment levels rising, conditions in the UK labour market remain robust.

"The next government must do more to close the skills gap, including improving the transition from education to work by guaranteeing universal experience of work in all schools for under-16s."

### Awards deadline

THE closing date for nominations in the Staffordshire Dignity in Care Awards is tomorrow (Friday). Further details and nomination forms are available by calling 01785 355795 or visiting [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/dignityincare](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/dignityincare)

## Return of bird sales

PENKRIDGE Market has resumed its weekly poultry auctions.

The market had been unable to sell live birds since mid-December due to the nationwide ban on gatherings of birds to prevent the spread of Avian Flu.

Now, the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs has lifted its ban, giving permission to all traders in England to start selling live birds again.

The poultry sales at Penkridge will take place every Wednesday at 11.30am.

## 'Plan your journey' plea over Ironman

WITH just over a month to go and excitement building for this year's Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire, people are being reminded to plan their journeys ahead of the event.

The world-famous competition, now in its third year, takes place on June 18 and will see competitors complete a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike and 13.1 mile half marathon.

Last year saw more than 2,000 athletes from all over the world take part, and thousands turned out to watch at spectator hotspots set up at pubs and picnic spots.

Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economy at Staffordshire County Council, said: "We know from last year's event that it will be well supported, with thousands of spectators, but there will also be some minor disruption to travel in some areas during the competition. We're asking people to familiarise themselves with the arrangements ahead of the event and plan their journeys to avoid any inconvenience." Visit [www.enjoystaffordshire.com/ironman](http://www.enjoystaffordshire.com/ironman)

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An atmospheric image of Monmore Green Stadium



Wolverhampton Wolves rider Jacob Thorsell in action



Queen of Speedway Fay Tylour featured in the photography exhibition

# Photographer on track to share love of speedway at exhibition

A KEEN motorsport photographer showcased snaps of the rip-roaring world of speedway – and said he hoped the display would get more people into the sport.

Jon George, and his friends, exhibited around 100 pictures at Wolverhampton Central Library.

The stunning images ranged from riders in the heat of the action at Wolverhampton's Monmore Green Stadium, to historic black and white photographs taken at the Haynes International Motor Museum, in Somerset.

Jon, chairman of the Compton G Camera based at Tattenhall Wood Institute, hopes the display has inspired people to take an interest in the sport.

The exhibition comes after the camera club was granted rare access to capture the racing in action up close and personal at Monmore Green, home to the Parrys International Wolves and Elite League winners

## MEMORY LANE

By Jamie Brassington

last season. Current riders, including Jacob Thorsell, featured in the display.

Promoter Chris Van Straaten gave the photographers an unobstructed view from the centre of the track in March.

Jon also added historic photographs which he took at the motor museum. The snaps include two female riders, Fay Tylour 'the Queen of Speedway' and Eva Asquith, who were both big names in the sport in the 1920s.

In addition, Jon threw in atmospheric pictures from Monmore Green, capturing behind the scenes of the racing action.

The 68-year-old, from Merry Hill in Wolverhampton, said: "We decided to focus the exhibition on the speedway because several of our members like the sport."

"I hope it would encourage people to take an interest in speedway."

"The majority of the photographs were

what we had taken this year but it was also interesting to focus on the history of the speedway."

One black and white image captures Fay and Eva shaking hands as they sit on their respective motorbikes side by side, while what appears to be race organisers stand behind the two female riders.

### Flying

Another old photograph shows Fay sitting astride a speedway motorcycle inside of a building or stadium. The photograph taken from the side, shows the Irish rider, known as 'Flying Fay' wearing a long coat with a fur collar.

Tylour was regarded as the best female rider of her day.

Jon said he believed Fay held the track record at Crystal Palace and beat a lot of male riders. But in the 1930s women were banned from speedway because it could be awkward for medics to remove clothing if they had an accident, Jon said.

"It wasn't until the 1990s women were

allowed to compete again in speedway," he said. During his visit to the museum, Jon had a surprise encounter with a former world champion rider whose career spanned the 1950s to the 70s.

"I was taking photographs there and someone tapped me on the back," said Jon. "It was Barry Briggs, he is like the Stanley Matthews of speedway. There are display boards there at the museum about him."

Jon, originally from Somerset, used to see grass-track races while he lived down south, which is a similar type of motorbike racing to speedway.

But it wasn't until he moved to Wolverhampton in 1969 that he got his first glimpse of the sport, during the era of world champion 'Great Dane' Ole Olsen, who raced for Wolverhampton Wolves between 1970 and 75.

Ole also features in the exhibition. On one image, he can be seen in pack of riders who are racing at Wembley, in 1976, in the Intercontinental Final and is joined by Ivan Mauger and Doug Wyr.



The 1976 Intercontinental Final at Wembley



The Queen of Speedway Fay Tylour and Eva Asquith

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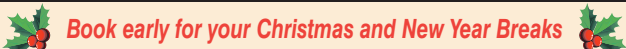
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## Multi-million wonder bringing 100 jobs



This aerial image shows a brand new multi-million pound warehouse which is creating 100 jobs in Cannock. The unit on the Kingswood Lakeside Business Park is for First Choice Group, which is moving from the town centre. The work was carried out by Midlands-based developer Opus Land. First Choice Group was recently bought by US firm PT Holdings, parent firm of Chicago-based Parts Town, for an unknown price. The catering business has been operating for 17 years.

## Drop in A&E wait times

A&E performance at County Hospital has reached its highest levels since September – as it appears to have recovered from the traditionally busy winter period.

According to the latest figures, in March, 88 per cent of people were dealt with in the required four hours.

It had slumped as low as less than 80 per cent in January, meaning that one in five patients were waiting longer than they should have done.

Meanwhile, Royal Stoke in Newcastle-under-Lyme, which is run by the same trust, is showing its own signs of improvement but is still performing well below the required national benchmark of 95 per cent against the four-hour standard.

In March, they rose to 78 per cent, having been as low as 72 per cent in January.

As a result, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) is operating at 80 per cent overall.

A performance report said: "UHNM did not achieve the four-hour emer-

gency access standard for March 2017, delivering 80.4 per cent versus the standard of 95 per cent or better, there was an improvement in the performance at Royal Stoke site, increasing by 1.7 per cent between February and March 2017.

"In addition, County Hospital also saw an improvement of 5.6 per cent, giving an overall increase of 1.9 per cent for UHNM.

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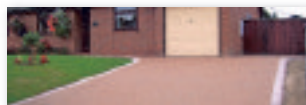
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## Comfort at last for baby Isaiah



Isaiah Gordon

FUNDRAISERS at a Cannock firm are helping a disabled baby get to his many medical appointments in comfort and safety.

Eight-month-old Isaiah Gordon has a complex condition which makes travelling very uncomfortable and distressing.

But thanks to staff at Briggs Equipment, he will soon be getting the specialist car seat he needs to keep him safe and com-

fortable. Isaiah, from Biddulph near Stoke-on-Trent, has West Syndrome, a rare and severe form of epilepsy. His mother Naomi Alcock said: "Isaiah isn't able to hold his head up."

Mrs Alcock had contacted Cannock-based Newlife the Charity for Disabled Children for help in funding the car seat which costs £1,158 because there was no local statutory funding available.

## County schools to lose £39m in funding – union

**SCHOOLS** in Staffordshire are to set to lose more than £39 million in funding in the next three years, with hundreds of teaching jobs at risk, a union has warned.

The figures have been revealed by the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), which says the Government's new funding formula for schools will 'put the stability of the whole education system at risk'. The union says the change in formula will mean schools in Staffordshire face losing about £386 of funding per pupil by 2020 or the equivalent of 1,055 teachers, based on an average teacher's salary.

### Online ticket sales soar for county show



Chief executive Richard Williams prepares show prizes

STAFFORDSHIRE County Show is reporting a significant increase in online ticket sales.

The family event will be held at the Staffordshire County Showground on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1, and is expected to attract more than 65,000 visitors.

And the number of tickets bought online so far is up 15 per cent compared with this time last year.

Richard Williams, chief executive of the Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society, which organises the two-day show, said he was very pleased with the sales reports so far. "Preparations for this year's event have been progressing for a long time, and the attractions are now all in place for families to come and see," he said.

It is one of the region's biggest events of the year and has a varied package of entertainment and demonstrations. Show-goers have the chance to sample local produce and crafts, visit the antiques fair and attend a cookery theatre.

Anyone who is travelling by train or bus or lives locally can catch the shuttle bus 404 from opposite Stafford railway station direct to the showground.

Russell Hobby, general secretary of the NAHT, said: "The Government expects schools to make £3 billion of savings by 2020. These reductions put the stability of the whole education system at risk, and we call on all political parties to commit to addressing this shortfall."

"To fund education fully and fairly, the next government must reverse the real-terms cuts that schools are facing and provide enough money to make the new national funding formula a success."

### Risk

Meanwhile, the National Union of Teachers (NUT), has also warned of the effects of these cuts in nearby Brownhills.

The union claims that even schools in the area will lose between £421 and £728 of funding per pupil, with up to 22 teaching jobs at risk in the next three years. This is despite the area seeing an increase in pupil numbers.

Russ Bragger, from the NUT, said: "The budget disaster facing Walsall schools and thousands of children has been growing for months."

The Department for Education has said its proposed new funding formula will end 'the historic unfairness that sees some areas of England funded disproportionately to others'.

### Theft from farm

TOOLS were stolen from a farm building near Shenstone.

The thief broke through a fence near the junction of Ashcroft Lane and Raikes Lane. Anyone with information should quote reference 256 of May 16 when contacting police.

### Alert over trailer theft

POLICE have issued a warning after a car transporter trailer was stolen.

The 20ft-long trailer, weighing three-and-a-half tons and attached to a van, was taken between 4.15pm on Monday last week and 6.45am the following day from a property in Lynn Lane between Shenstone and Stonnall.

It is believed the thief drove off towards Stonnall.

PCSO Andrea Horsnall has advised people not to park vehicles in remote areas if possible.

### Pick up new skills to scoot and skate

YOUNG people are being invited to learn some skills on a skateboard or a scooter this half-term.

Lichfield District Council's sports development team is running two days of scootering and skateboarding tuition at Cherry Close Skate Park in Burntwood.

The days are aimed at young people aged 13 to 25 from the area. The first two sessions are on Thursday, June 1 and will be for skateboarders. The second two sessions are on Friday, June 2 and will be for locals who want to learn some tricks on a scooter. The two sessions on both days will be split into two age groups, with the 10am to midday drop-in class for 13 to 16-year-olds, and the 1pm to 3pm drop-in session for 17 to 25-year-olds.

The council will offer more free skateboarding and scootering tuition days towards the end of the summer holiday, working towards a competition event at the start of September. Visit [www.activelichfield.co.uk/getin2it](http://www.activelichfield.co.uk/getin2it)



## Garage site flats plan

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:  
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 Comments must be received by June 5.

# William's backing for police memorial

**THE Duke of Cambridge has lent his support to a memorial recognising the bravery of police officers.**

A campaign is being launched to raise funds for the project, which is to be built at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) in Staffordshire.

William said it was 'high time' a focal point for remembrance existed for officers such as Keith Palmer, who was killed in the Westminster terror attack.

While £2.5 million has already been raised, a further £4m is needed for the UK Police Memorial, which will bear the names of more than 1,400 police officers and staff who have died while carrying out their duties.

In a letter, William said: "The United Kingdom is recognised around the world as the home of modern policing but, as recent events have reminded us, that rich heritage is interwoven with a history of sacrifice.

### Quiet

"More than 1,400 police officers and staff have died in the line of duty, and it is high time a Police Memorial in the National Memorial Arboretum existed to act as a focal point for remembrance and gratitude.  
 "Since 2001, the National Memorial Arboretum has been a place of solemn remembrance and quiet reflection.

"It is therefore a fitting place in which to pay tribute to the bravery and dedication of the policemen and women who have given up their lives, and the commitment and courage of all those who continue to serve."

The memorial will feature an interactive space, telling



How the memorial will look

the stories of those who have sacrificed their lives and is expected to be completed by 2019.

Amber Rudd, Home Secretary until the General Election was called, said: "Every day, our police officers and staff go out to work not knowing what they might face, but do so with the utmost professionalism and bravery.

"We all owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

"That bravery was plain for everyone to see in the phenomenal response of the police to the shocking events in Westminster back in March, as a result of which Po Keith Palmer tragically lost his life.

"It is entirely fitting that those officers and staff who give their lives in the line of duty should be remembered with a lasting tribute."

# Buildings among award winners for architecture

THE Jaguar Land Rover engine factory and the Remembrance Centre at the National Memorial Arboretum are among the winners of a set of major regional architecture awards.

The two are among six buildings to win West Midlands awards from the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The JLR plant also picked up a special sustainability award for its 'positive' environmental impact, while the Remembrance Centre was declared the overall Building of the Year.

"Every member of the judging panel was visibly moved by the experience of

the building," said a spokesman following the site visit to the Arboretum.

The six awards, given in recognition of the buildings' architectural interest, were announced at a ceremony in Birmingham.

Other award winners included the University of Birmingham's Alan Walters Building and the renovation of a former Jewellery Quarter factory into The Compound.

Regional jury chairman Natalia Maximova said: "This year's winning projects prove that a good architecture should allow its user a space and time to absorb and to reflect."

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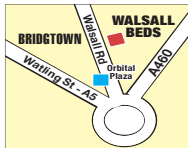
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# School and sports centre plan for power station



A 42-page 'development brief' has been published for the sprawling 372-acre Rugeley Power Station site

**A PRIMARY school, sports centre and shop could be built on the former Rugeley Power Station land.**

It comes after it was revealed anywhere between 800 and 1,600 new homes could be built, along with new businesses. A 42-page 'development brief' has been published for the sprawling 372-acre site.

There are also calls for a piece of public art at the site recognising the history of the former power station.

The masterplan was being considered by Lichfield District Council, which is responsible for a large portion of the site, with a view for the scheme

to go out to public consultation, giving residents the first real chance to have their say on the vision for the site.

Council leader Mike Wilcox said he would work with education authority Staffordshire County Council to ensure a school was delivered when substantial housing schemes came forward for the site.

He said: "The important thing is, we don't want to see a site left empty now the power station has closed."

"The school will depend on the level of housing which comes forward."

"We will do all we can to bring forward a development which creates jobs, new homes, leisure facilities and everything which Rugeley needs. If

that means substantial housing we will be pushing the county council to deliver a school."

It adds: "During discussions with Staffordshire County Council, they have advised the scale of proposed development generates the need for a new primary school at the site."

"The school should ideally be centrally located, to encourage internal walking and cycling and reduce reliance on car use." The detailed brief also states that because certain parts of the land are in high-risk flood zones, the golf course could be retained but only as a landscape feature.

Lakeside Golf Club moved off the land at the end of March.

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## Fire service is to take on 16 new recruits

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is to recruit full-time firefighters for the first time in eight years.

The service wants 16 new firefighters to bolster its numbers despite having to make cutbacks to save money. Applications open on June 1 and close June 11.

The successful candidates will embark on an intensive initial firefighter training course later this year.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber said: "There is a stereotypical image of a firefighter which we really want to challenge and change. We're really lucky to have a diverse community in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, and we want our service to reflect the communities they serve. As long as you are driven, determined and passionate about doing the best for your community, then you're exactly what we're looking for."

"There is much more to the role of a firefighter than the common perception of racing to burning buildings or road traffic collisions. We strongly believe that preventing fires and emergencies from happening is far better."

"Today a firefighter's average working day involves spending more time on community safety and engagement, education, partnership working, and helping businesses recover after a fire, than responding when things have gone wrong," Mr Barber added.

# JCB helping Great Britain's bid to win oldest sporting trophy

**GREAT Britain's bid to win the oldest sporting trophy in the world has been given a helping hand by construction machinery maker JCB.**

The Staffordshire company has loaned a fleet of equipment to the team attempting to win the America's Cup yacht race.

Headed by Olympic gold medallist Sir Ben Ainslie, the Land Rover BAR team is bidding to become the first British team to win the cup in its 166-year history.

The JCB kit has been put to use at the home of Land Rover BAR in Portsmouth and at its temporary base in Bermuda.

Sir Ben, the team principal and skipper, said: "The 35th America's Cup will be fought out against some of the best sailors in the world."

"Knowing we have the support of an iconic engineering company in JCB is fantastic."

"The crews both on and off the water need the best equipment to allow us to perform at this level, this



Sir Ben Ainslie with a JCB Teletruk which has been loaned to the team

partnership really allows us to do that."

JCB chairman Lord Bamford said: "To have the opportunity to support a British team in this legendary event with our machinery is very exciting."

Both Land Rover BAR and JCB focus on innovation and bringing

together the best engineering talent and we wish Ben and the team every success against the competition in Bermuda."

It was in June 2014 that Sir Ben announced the formation of a team to compete in the America's Cup.

Initially called Ben Ainslie Racing

(BAR), it was renamed Land Rover BAR in 2015 and is made up of some of the best British and international sailors, designers and builders. The America's Cup takes place tomorrow (Friday) in Hamilton, Bermuda.

● A fleet of more than 20 Staffordshire-built JCB machines is playing a starring role in a cult film following the biggest product placement project in the company's history.

Skid steers loaders, Loadall telescopic handlers and JS excavators were supplied to 20th Century Fox for the making of the new Alien Covenant film.

Starring alongside Michael Fassbender and Katherine Waterston, the machines are wrapped in stunning gold – the idea of British film director and producer Ridley Scott who wanted to give them a futuristic look.

JCB worldwide marketing director Michael Plummer said: "This is the biggest product placement exercise in JCB's history and involved more than £1 million worth of machines."

"Ridley Scott's idea to wrap the machines in gold delivered a stunning result," he added.

## Fraud warning to couples who are about to wed

COUPLES looking to get hitched in the coming months have been warned not to leave themselves open to wedding services fraud.

Staffordshire Police has advised people to make purchases on credits cards to protect themselves; take extra care when dealing with companies that only operate through social media; take out wedding insurance; research businesses before making an agreement; and meet people such as photographers in person.

Community engagement officer Paula James said: "With the upcoming wedding season, and for those individuals who are considering making plans for next year and beyond, you should be aware of the potential risks of fraud involved."

"With wedding costs running into the thousands and involving multiple vendors, by following the prevention advice below could minimise the likelihood of fraud."

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## Challenges to chew over at food festival

A FOOD festival being held this weekend will be offering a host of feasting competitions.

Weston Park will hold the Great British Food Festival for the first time from Saturday to Monday, with celebrity chefs, children's cookery lessons, live music and a number of challenges.

The Men v Food challenges are at midday, 2pm and 3.30pm with three different contests each day – Men Vs Meat, Men Vs Heat and Pairs Vs Treat.

The entry fee will be £5 and will be donated to a local charity.

Tim Rushton, host of the Men V Food Challenges, said: "They are really popular and are a good watch with the crowd cheering the contestants on."

"The meat challenge is six minutes to each as much sausage as you can."

"Once they have eaten all they can, they have to down a pint of cider within the time limit, otherwise their entry doesn't count. The winner is the person who has eaten the most sausage and drank the pint all within the time."

"We had one man in Yorkshire eat seventy nine inches."

Other events on offer include free circus skills, free kids crafts as well as some children's rides and there will be live music throughout the day.

For more information visit [www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com](http://www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com)

# Gang of drug dealers jailed for a total of more than 51 years

**A GANG of drug dealers have been jailed for more than 51 years for 'fuelling drug crime' in Staffordshire.**

The men, who are all part of the same organised crime group, were sentenced to a total of 51 years and seven months for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs in Hednesford, Cannock and Rugeley.

Detectives gathered intelligence as part of Operation Nemesis on members of the gang, who come from Wolverhampton, Staffordshire and Walsall, after stopping a number of vehicles and searching them in the Cannock area. Tens of thousands of pounds worth of drugs and cash were seized, along with other high-value items including Rolex watches.

Rocks of crack cocaine were discovered concealed inside Kinder eggs, and the court heard that group leader Dharmesh Patel, aged 33, of Shale Street, Bilston, tried to run away prior to his arrest, throw away parts of a mobile phone and swallowed a SIM card. All of the men pleaded guilty at earlier hearings to con-



Matthew Adderley



Martin Kelly



Christopher Mayers

spiracy to supply cocaine and crack cocaine between April 10, 2014 and August 10, 2015 in Rugeley.

Patel was described as the leader of the group, with all other members except Leon Morton described as performing significant roles. Morton was involved in one of the incidents.

During a search of Patel's address, £42,000 was seized, as well as an individual Rolex watch worth £12,600. At a search of Jamine McFarlane's address 278 rocks of crack were found, along with 143g of crack cocaine and 170g of cocaine.

Judge Mark Eades told the men:

"Crack cocaine causes untold misery and lives are wrecked." Chief Insp Geoff Knight, commander of Cannock Chase local policing team, said: "All of these men played a significant role in fuelling drug crime in south Staffordshire. I hope this serves as a clear warning to others."

Patel was sentenced at Stafford Crown Court on Thursday to 12 years and six months.

Martin Charleton Kelly, 44, of Holyoake Place, Rugeley, was sentenced to eight years and one month. Christopher Mayers, 30, of Cedar Crescent, Rugeley, was sentenced to six years and three months.

Morton, 30, of Hazel Grove, St Chads, Bilston, was sentenced to four years. Daniel Nelson, 36, of Barracks Lane, Walsall, was sentenced to four years and six months. Matthew Adderley, 37, of Waterbrook Way, Bridgetown, Cannock, was sentenced to four years. McFarlane, 31, of Heanton Rise, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, was sentenced to six years. Andrew Junior Chambers, 45, of Slade Road, Wolverhampton, was sentenced to six years and three months.

## Bake Off main ingredient of church fun day

THE parish of Brereton and Rugeley is holding a family day on June 17 from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Organisers say there will be 'lots for all the family', with one of the main features of the day being the Great Children's Cake Bake Off competition. There are three categories – four scones, four cupcakes and a small celebration cake with a 'summer fun' theme for age groups are 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16.

The Bake Off competition will be judged by Christopher Harris, senior confectioner at Hindleys of Lichfield.

There are prizes for each category. The entry form can be downloaded from [www.breretonandrugeleyparish.co.uk](http://www.breretonandrugeleyparish.co.uk)

Other attractions at the event at St Augustine's Church, Rugeley, include the Staffordshire Corps of Drums and Lea Hall Brass Band.

Local schools are getting pupils ready to perform on stage, and there will be a bouncy castle, a maypole, stalls for games and activities for the whole family, and tea and cakes will be served throughout the day. The local fire and rescue services will be at the event, showing off their equipment and giving advice on keeping homes safe.

Rev David Evans, team rector for the Brereton and Rugeley parish, said: "The parish family day will be a great way to bring the communities together."

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## Haunting tale still a chiller

The Woman in Black, Wolverhampton Grand SUSAN Hill's ghost story about a vengeful spirit has been turned into a TV drama, a hit movie and a popular play that's been running in London's West End for quarter of a century.

The story is told again in the touring production of the late Stephen Mallatratt's study in terror.

It tells of an Edwardian solicitor, Arthur Kipps, who encounters The Woman in Black when sorting out the affairs of a deceased client in a remote mansion on an island in the marshes.

In Mallatratt's ingenious version, the older Kipps attempts to exorcise his terrifying experience by employing an actor to help him tell his tale to an audience of family and friends.

But there is a macabre twist.

With few props, a sometimes ear-splitting soundscape and atmospheric lighting in which threatening shadows loom, Matthew Spencer's enthusiastic Actor and David Acton's reticent Kipps conjure up the tragic tale of a bitter and malevolent ghost.

They weave in some light relief, thanks to an imagined dog and a few digs at the craft of acting.

There is a third cast member, of whom it is not wise to say too much, but her appearances will produce a shudder.

There are at least half a dozen jump in your seat moments.

The Woman in Black continues to haunt the Grand Theatre until Saturday. Go... if you dare.



Julian Capolei, William Grint and Matthew Jacobs-Morgan in Tommy at Birmingham Rep

## Tommy – hear this, feel this potent show

### THEATRE REVIEWS

by Leon Burakowski

Tommy, Birmingham Rep

SEE me, feel me, touch me, heal me – the haunting refrain returns again and again in this powerful and poignant version of The Who's rock opera Tommy.

First created by Pete Townsend as a concept album in 1969, revamped as a flamboyant movie by Ken Russell in '75, it now makes a rare sortie to the stage in this delirious, soulfully sung production with theatre company Ramps on the Moon.

Ramps are an inclusive company of deaf, disabled and non-disabled actors and musicians, and this is their strength as they bring innovation to the story about a 'deaf, dumb and blind kid', staged on a stark metallic set. Sign language is weaved into movement and dance as the woefully abused Tommy retreats into his own world after the murder of his RAF airman father – until becoming a Pinball Wizard, a messiah figure for the counter-culture.

The singing is stunning. Natasha Lewis (in various roles) and Shekinah McFarlane (as the voice of Tommy's mother, played

by Donna Mullings) brought soul power to the rock score. Julian Capolei and Matthew Jacobs-Morgan sang for Tommy, the plaintive William Grint. Credit also to the singing of Alim Jayda as stepdad Frank and Amy Trigg as Tommy's only friend, Sally.

The uncomfortable 'Fiddle About' scene in which Tommy is sexually abused by his Uncle Ernie (Garry Robson) is creepily suggested. Lukas Alexander is a whirlwind demonic presence as the bully Cousin Kevin.

The star turn has to be theatre veteran Peter Straker as the formidable Acid Queen, presented as an over-the-hill drag act, who is gifted a new song from Townsend, Acid Queen 2. Straker doesn't hold back.

Tommy is a manic musical, flawed but fascinating with some great tunes. I doubt there will be many better productions of it than this, at Birmingham Rep to Saturday.

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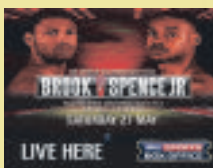
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# I quick-stepped to Dirty Dancing role

It didn't take Carlie Milner long to agree to star in Dirty Dancing. The all-singing, all-dancing performer was delighted to play Penny Johnson.

And who can blame her. Dirty Dancing, which runs at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to June 3, remains one of the nation's favourites.

Exploding with heart-pounding music, breathtaking emotion and sensationally sexy dancing, the film version has been seen by millions across the globe.

The worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Featuring 35 hit songs, including Hungry Eyes, Hey Baby, Do You Love Me? and the heart stopping (I've Had) The Time Of My Life, it remains a true classic.

Carlie says: "It was one very quick chat with agent and we agreed that we'd do it. That was it."

She was formerly with Birmingham Royal Ballet, where she starred in Sleeping Beauty, and she also played in English National Ballet's Swan Lake, at the Royal Albert Hall. Stepping up as Penny Johnson has been a blessing and she's been on the road with it, off and on, since 2014.

"Yes, I started with it a few years ago. I was doing the old production and now we're back with a brand new interpretation of the show. I did the show for a year and a half and then I joined this production and we started rehearsals in June last year.

"Despite doing the show before, it's like doing a whole new show. I've really worked on the part and made it my own. It was a no brainer really."

The response from audiences has been ecstatic and Carlie thinks the musical has the perfect blend of comedy, drama and music to keep people entertained.

"It's a cult classic, it's got a huge following, as does the film, and that lends flavour to the theatre version. It appeals to more than just a theatre goer. You get people of all different ages going. It's lovely and there's the double nostalgia, with the show being set in the 60s but having lots of 80s music. It appeals to a wide audience and I think it will always be that way.

"The thing about Dirty Dancing is that it remains so current. I had the TV on last night and there was an advert and the first thing was the Dirty Dancing steps. It's always on TV. Every couple of months, you'll switch on and it's there. This production is a similar thing. I don't think it will go away. I know every show has to have a rest but then it comes back stronger.

"We had a new choreographer and a new director, new steps and I guess I had a break of six to eight months between shows. It's kind of nice coming back and seeing what else I can bring to it."

Carlie copes well with being away from home and describes herself as a good tourer. She's used to the routine of packing her suitcase each Sunday and hitting the road.

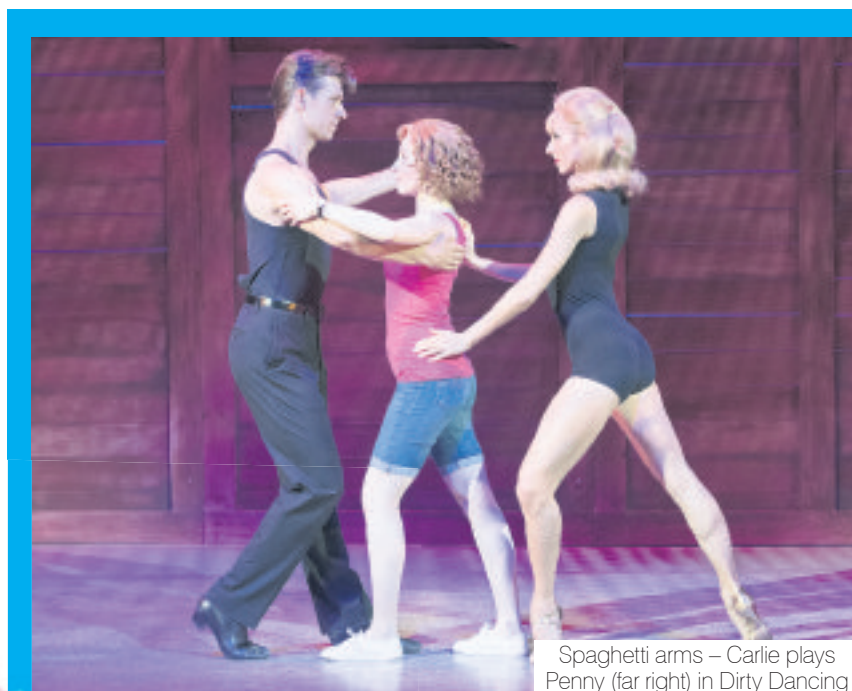
"It's a tough schedule but it's great. You just have to get on with it. You kind of accept that part of it. I'm on the move for a year and get home when I can.

"I like to think I'm pretty disciplined. Not to blow smoke up my own backside but you have to look after yourself and put work before play, if you're feeling tired. The more discipline you have the better. It's such a physical show and is so demanding."

She's looking forward to returning to Birmingham, where she was a student at the BRB. She learned a huge amount from the internationally-renowned troupe.

"BRB is a different world compared to musical theatre, certainly in terms of dance. You learn nothing but professionalism. I really value my time working with those companies at such a young age. It was great. It was invaluable. I feel like I've taken that into the other jobs and it was incredible to be in that.

"And to be in Swan Lake at the Albert Hall, a phenomenal theatre, surrounded by 40 other swans



Spaghetti arms – Carlie plays Penny (far right) in Dirty Dancing

was insane. I'll never forget it. It was absolutely wonderful.

"I started off in ballet school and I wanted to do classical and that's what I did for the first few years. Like a lot of people who go through this, your options change through the years. Four years ago I decided to get involved in musical theatre. It was quite challenging after coming from a classical background.

Carlie fell into the role of Penny with ease, after understudying her character for a year-and-a-half. "It's something that I've always wanted to do, so to be able to call that role my own was great because I had really enjoyed it previously. In the old show

I played Penny quite a lot as an understudy because unfortunately the main cast member suffered an injury.

"I'm quite lucky with the fact that Dirty Dancing is heavily dance based but I do really love all the acting as well. If I told myself four years ago that I would be playing Penny on a national tour I wouldn't have believed myself. This is the highlight of my career.

"It really is the film on stage. We throw a little bit extra in there and you have live singing and group singing parts which don't really feature in the film. It's a theatrical twist on the original."

Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story On Stage originally opened at London's Aldwych Theatre in 2006 with a record-breaking advance of £15 million, making it the fastest-ever selling show in West End theatre history. The production became the longest running show in the history of the Aldwych Theatre and played to over two million people during its triumphant five-year run.

It has become a worldwide phenomenon, with productions staged in the USA, Canada, Germany, Australia, the Netherlands, Sweden, South Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore and throughout Europe, consistently breaking box office records.

*It's a tough schedule but it's great. You just have to get on with it*

Recent sell out tours include France, Germany and Australia.

The first ever UK tour of Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story On Stage, launched in 2011 and then returned to the West End in 2013 playing at the Piccadilly Theatre in London, prior to launching a second UK and Ireland tour.

The new production also features Lewis Griffiths, as Johnny Castle. Lewis has had a prolific career in musical theatre, most recently starring as Nick Massi on the UK tour of Jersey Boys. Other roles in UK tours include Ghost and Legally Blonde, and West End credits include Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Rent and Whistle Down the Wind.

It also features Katie Hartland, as Baby Houseman. Katie made her professional musical theatre debut carrying the watermelons as Baby Houseman, having graduated from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in 2015.

The show is set in the summer of 1963, and 17 year-old Frances 'Baby' Houseman is about to learn some major lessons in life as well as a thing or two about dancing. On holiday in New York's Catskill Mountains with her older sister and parents, she shows little interest in the resort activities, and instead discovers her own entertainment when she stumbles across an all-night dance party at the staff quarters.

Mesmerised by the raunchy dance moves and the pounding rhythms, Baby can't wait to be part of the scene, especially when she catches sight of Johnny Castle the resort dance instructor.

A show not to be missed.

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## Rock 'n' roll musical Grease



# Grease – the one that you want back on stage

Grease is the word at Birmingham Hippodrome where the latest tour of the much-loved rock 'n' roll musical arrives on Monday.

The show, which runs until June 3, is bringing a special guest for the cameo role of Teen Angel – Jimmy Osmond – who played that part in the West End production.

Tom Parker, formerly of boy band The Wanted, will make his musical theatre debut as Danny Zuko, the role made famous in the movie by the young John Travolta. Danielle Hope, who was Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz at the London Palladium after winning TV's Over The Rainbow, will step into Olivia Newton-John's high heel shoes as Sandy. Danielle was also recently seen in Hippodrome panto Dick Whittington.

The role of wisecracking Rizzo will be played by EastEnders and The Bill star Louisa Lytton, one of the youngest Strictly Come Dancing competitors in 2006.

Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's musical, featuring such songs as You're The One That I Want, Summer Nights, Greased Lightnin' and Hopelessly Devoted To You, has been choreographed by Arlene Phillips and directed by David Gilmore, who was also at the helm for stage versions of Happy Days and Footloose.

A saucy feel-good romantic musical set in an American high school during the rock 'n' roll era, Grease is one of the most popular shows. This award-winning production opened in the West End in 1993, where it had a six year run, and has toured ever since.

Visit [birminghamhippodrome.com](http://birminghamhippodrome.com) or call 0844 338 5000. Grease will also visit Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from November 27 to December 2.

# Dance delight from breaks to ballet



Hot on the heels of last weekend's B-Side Hip-Hop Festival in and around Birmingham Hippodrome, the UK's biggest festival of Hip Hop Dance, Breakin' Convention, comes to Birmingham bringing jaw-dropping performances from around the world and around the corner.

On Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, at Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Breakin' Convention includes performances from international hip hop dance crews including Soweto Skeleton Movers (from South Africa), Just Dance (South Korea) and all-female crew Tentacle Tribe (Canada).

In addition to the headline international acts, local crews, DJs, graffiti art and freestyle jams will

transform The Rep's foyer making Breakin' Convention an experience rather than just a show.

Now in its 14th year, Breakin' Convention has firmly established itself as one of the major highlights on the British dance calendar. It is hosted and curated by UK hip hop pioneer Jonzi D, pictured, who said: "The Birmingham hip hop scene is one of the best in the UK, it's always been hype!"

The festival includes the best from the West Midlands including Rhythm Junkiez Dance Company from Sutton Coldfield and Birmingham companies Jigsaw Collective, Broken Silence, Marshon Cadets, plus 2014 UDO world street dance champions Street Dance Academy.

The two-day festival is suitable for all ages and includes B-Totz for under 10. For full details see [breakinconvention.com](http://breakinconvention.com), tickets start from £10, call 0121 236 4455.

Tonight (Friday) and tomorrow the seductive world of Argentine tango is explored in Milonga at Birmingham Hippodrome, in which Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui brings his unique vision to tango with a cast of 17 performers.

Meanwhile, Northern Ballet bring their new production by Daniel de Andrade, based on the heartbreaking story of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday plus, for younger audiences, Goldilocks on Wednesday afternoon.

## Home inspiration for Saint Etienne

Saint Etienne emerged in 1990 with a gentle danceloor-orientated sound as Britpop exploded all around them. Charting with Join Our Club and You're in a Bad Way, the trio of singer Sarah Cracknell (pictured) with Bob Stanley and Pete Wiggs won fans with the albums Foxbase Alpha, So Tough and Tiger Bay. Five years on from their last album, they return with 16 new songs on Home Counties, released on June 2. They have a gig at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday, June 4.



## Punk and metal rule at Slam Dunk

It's Slam Dunk Saturday this weekend with the rock festival's line-up at Birmingham NEC now in excess of 60 bands.

The Slam Dunk Festival, which is also held at Leeds and Hatfield over the weekend, used to be held at Wolverhampton Civic Halls. It's an annual celebration of punk, ska, emo and metal music. Bands will be performing on eight stages.

Headliners include Enter Shikari – marking ten years since debut album Take To The Skies – plus Bowling for Soup, Neckdeep, Tonight Alive, Against Me!, Memphis May Fire and Nottingham's Area 11.

They will be performing alongside such favourites as Don Broco, Deaf Havana, Beartooth, Japan's Crossfaith, Reel Big Fish, We The Kings and Less Than Jake. See [slamdunkmusic.com](http://slamdunkmusic.com) for the latest.



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**Jane Austen: Behind Closed Doors (BBC2, 9pm)**  
Historian Lucy Worsley embarks on a road-trip across England to take in some of the places Jane Austen lived in and visited during her lifetime. She aims to demonstrate how Jane's personal experiences influenced the central themes of home and property in her novels, and makes use of detective-work to recreate some of the most important locations that no longer stand. She begins in Stoneleigh Abbey, Warwickshire, retracing a journey that marked one of the many times the Austens veered wildly between wealth and genteel poverty – mirroring the Dashwoods of Sense and Sensibility. Lucy also travels from Jane's birthplace in Steventon, Hampshire, to her brother's grand estate.

**BBC1**

**6.00 Breakfast.** **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.** **11.30 Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well.** **(R) 12.00 Football Focus.** **1.00 BBC News: Weather.** **1.15 Pointless Celebrities.** **(R) 2.00 The FA Cup Show.** **4.00 BBC News.** **4.10 Regional Programme.** **4.15 MOTD Live: FA Cup Final Build-Up.** **5.15 MOTD Live: FA Cup Final.** Arsenal v Chelsea (Kick-off 5.30pm).  
**7.45 Doctor Who.** The Doctor, Bill and Nardole find themselves in the middle of a war-zone, as Chinese, Russian and American forces stand poised to clash. At the centre of the field of battle is a 5,000-year-old pyramid, and while there are many problems with the situation presented, the Doctor is concerned with only one – there was no pyramid there yesterday. With the three opposing forces promising mutually assured destruction, and every clock in the world counting down to Earth's ruin, an offer of help arrives in the form of a message from an alien race. To avoid annihilation, humanity must willingly become slaves for their would-be saviours. Sci-fi drama, starring Peter Capaldi and Matt Lucas.  
**8.30 Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles challenges two pairs of complete strangers to team up, and battle it out to list as much as they know about a given subject.  
**9.15 Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes looks after a robotic baby that has been given to Dermot and Maria to help them prepare for their new arrival, and Cathy develops a crush on her psychology lecturer. (R)  
**9.45 BBC News: Weather.** National Lottery Update.  
**10.05 Clique.** Holly remains suspicious about the clique, despite now being at its heart, and a climactic encounter during a night out tests friendships – both new and old – to breaking point.  
**10.50 Clique.** Holly worst fears are confirmed, just as she is beginning to settle into her new life in Edinburgh, and tensions mount during a party to celebrate Georgia's achievements at Solasta.  
**11.35 MOTD: FA Cup Final Highlights.** Arsenal v Chelsea. Action from the showpiece match at Wembley Stadium.  
**12.10 Film: Swingers.** (1996) **1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead.** **1.50 BBC News.**

**BBC2**

**6.15 Film: City Beneath the Sea.** (1970) **7.45 Deborah Kerr: Talking Pictures.** (R) **8.20 Film: The Prisoner of Zenda.** (1952) **10.00 Monty Hall's Great Hebridean Escape.** (R) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **12.00 Great British Menu.** (R) **12.30 Great British Menu.** (R) **1.00 Great British Menu.** (R) **1.30 Film: Camelot.** (1967) Musical, starring Richard Harris. **4.20 Flog It!** (R) **5.00 Nature's Miniature Miracles: Natural World.** Documentary telling how the world's smallest animals manage to survive, revealing how they have evolved extraordinary skills and achieved mindboggling feats. Hugh Dennis narrates. (R)  
**6.00 Golf: PGA Championship.** Eilidh Barbour presents highlights of the third day of the European Tour's flagship event from Wentworth in Surrey. With commentary by Peter Alliss, Ken Brown and Andrew Cotter.  
**7.00 Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life.** Exploring the wildlife, landscape and culture in three distinct areas of the country. (R)  
**8.00 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2017.** Coverage of the annual horticultural event, which takes place in the west London district.  
**9.00 Jane Austen: Behind Closed Doors.** Lucy Worsley embarks on a road-trip across England to visit some of the many places that informed the central themes of home and property in Jane Austen's novels.  
**10.00 Film: Quartet.** (2012) Three former opera singers prepare for their annual concert to mark Verdi's birthday and raise funds for their retirement home. However, this year, a famous diva has joined the group, and her history with the others threatens the performance. Comedy drama, directed by Dustin Hoffman and starring Maggie Smith, Billy Connolly, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins and Michael Gambon.  
**11.30 Versailles.** William of Orange "tempts" the King to take the field against his Dutch army, so Queen Marie-Therese takes charge while Louis XIV is away at war. (R) Inside Versailles.  
**12.30 Film: Easy Money.** (2010) A student, a fugitive and a Mob enforcer's lives overlap through their involvement in organised crime. Thriller, with Joel Kinnaman, Matias Varela and Dragomir Mrsic. **2.30** This is BBC Two.

**ITV**

**6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockout Street.** **6.10 Bottom Knockout Street.** (R) **6.25 Sooty.** (R) **6.35 Signed Street.** Share a Story. (R) **6.40 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **7.00 Outbuds.** (R) **7.05 Super 4.** (R) **7.20 Marvel Avengers Assemble.** (R) **7.45 Thunderbirds Are Go.** (R) **8.10 Ben 10.** **8.25 ITV News.** **8.30 Weekend.** **9.25 The Home Game.** (R) **10.20 Judge Rinder.** (R) **11.15 Tipping Point.** (R) **12.20 ITV News: Weather.** **12.30 Bigheads.** (R) **1.30 The Chase.** (R) **2.30 Film: Mission: Impossible.** (1996) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **4.35 Catchphrase.** (R) **5.20 Britain's Got More Talent.**  
**6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.** **6.25 ITV News: Weather.**  
**6.45 Take Me Out.** An account manager from Leeds, a housing executive from Belfast, a professional BMX rider from Portsmouth and an IT manager from Exeter try to impress 30 women and win a date.  
**8.00 Britain's Got Talent.** The nationwide talent contest's audition phase draws to a close, as Ant and Den bring out one last batch of would-be stars to perform in front of judges Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon, David Walliams and Amanda Holden. So far, Amanda, Alesha, Simon, and Ant and Den have all made use of their Golden Buzzer privileges to send four acts directly through to the live semi-finals, with David remaining true to form and holding back on throwing his support behind any one performance until late in the audition process. Regardless, tonight will see the judges pick one last set of performers to bring the total of shortlisted acts to 35, before the elimination process gets under way with the first live semi-final on Monday.  
**9.20 The Keith and Paddy Picture Show.** Keith Lemon and Paddy McGuinness present their version of Jaws, guest starring Stephen Tompkinson, Myleene Klass and Hank Osasuna.  
**9.50 Film: Jaws.** (1975) A seaside town's police chief has to deal with a giant killer shark preying on tourists. Steven Spielberg's thriller, starring Roy Scheider.  
**10.50 ITV News: Weather.** **11.05 Film: Jaws.** (1975) Concluded.  
**12.25 Jackpot247.** **3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (R) **3.30 ITV Nightscreen.**

**CHANNEL 4**

**6.05 Motor Sport: British Rally Championship.** **6.30 Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2016.** (R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.20 Frasier.** (R) **8.55 Frasier.** (R) **9.25 Frasier.** (R) **9.55 Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Practice 3 Live.** **11.25 Formula 1 Meets Claire Williams.** **11.55 Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Qualifying Live.** **2.30 World's Most Expensive Cars.** **3.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.** (R) **4.30 Big House, Little House.** **5.35 Location, Location, Location.** (R)  
**6.30 Channel 4 News.**  
**7.00 The Restoration Man.** George Clarke meets retired businessman Bruce Woodall, who 30 years ago started to restore a Georgian gazebo tower on top of Pembroke's medieval city walls – and has finally taken on the challenge of finishing the job. However, he discovers that since his architect drew up the plans, conservation laws have changed, threatening to shut down the project for good. George unravels this local landmark's 500-year-old secrets, finding its place in key chapters in English and Welsh history – but has the gazebo tower's story finally come to an end? (R)  
**8.00 Walks with My Dog.** Ben Fogle takes his Labrador along the banks of the Thames, beginning in Marlow, while broadcaster Emma Kennedy and her mailpoop puppy visit the Lake District. Plus, Helen Skelton and her dog Barney embark on a voyage of discovery in Dumfries and Galloway, on Scotland so-called "secret coast".  
**9.00 Film: The World's End.** (2013) A 40-year-old man who refuses to grow up drags four reluctant childhood friends back to their home town to recreate a pub crawl they attempted in their teens. As they work their way round the 12 local bars, they stumble on a threat to the entire human race. Sci-fi comedy, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost.  
**11.10 Film: Die Hard 2.** (1990) A lone cop battles terrorists who have taken over an airport to force the release of a convicted drug baron. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis and Bonnie Bedelia.  
**1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** (R) **2.20 The Last Leg.** (R) **3.15 Hollyoaks.** (R)

**CHANNEL 5**

**6.00 Milkshake!** **10.10 The Fairly OddParents.** **10.45 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud.** (R) **11.10 Police Interceptors: Dog Squad.** (R) **12.05 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole.** (R) **1.05 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole.** (R) **2.05 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole.** (R) **3.05 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** (R) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R)  
**6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** In Staffordshire, the agents chase up a £3,000 deposit owed by a landlord to his tenant, and officers in Birmingham try to recover £25,000 from a nightclub owner for unpaid solicitor fees. Meanwhile, agents Max and Paul are in Surrey as they attempt to collect more than £3,000 owed to a garage after a customer disputed the repairs made to his van. (R)  
**7.00 Cricket on 5.** England v South Africa. Action from the second one-day in the three-match series, held at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton, as the sides warmed up for the ICC Champions Trophy. With commentary from Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes, Michael Vaughan, Graeme Smith and Mark Nicholas.  
**8.00 5 News Weekend.**  
**8.05 NCIS: Los Angeles.** Part one of two. The agents investigate when two men are killed at a gun shop, but soon discover one of their colleagues could be at risk.  
**8.55 NCIS.** The team, alongside the FBI and MI6, continues the international manhunt for a disgraced British spy, while a colleague fights for their life in the ICU.  
**9.50 NCIS: Act of Vengeance.** Feature-length episode. The team learns in the wake of the terrorist attack, but tries to avenge Kate's death by collecting as much information as possible on An before he does any more damage. Meanwhile, Gibbs learns one of his old flames has been named as the new NCIS director. (R)  
**11.40 Undercover Benefits Cheat.** Paul Connolly goes undercover as a benefits claimant in order to expose fraudsters, beginning with those who claim housing support while subletting.  
**12.10 SuperCasino.** **3.10 Film: The Punisher.** (1989) **4.40 Access.** (R) **4.50 House Doctor.** (R) **5.15 Wildlife SOS.** (R)

**DIGITAL**

**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Saints and Sinners: Britain's Millennium of Monasteries.** **8.00 Nature's Great Events.** **9.00 Hinterland.** **10.30 Top of the Pops.** **1983 12.00 The Joy of the Bee Gees.** **1.00 Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond.** **2.00 Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special.** **3.30 Close**  
**ITV2**  
**12.10 Britain's Got More Talent.** **1.10 Take Me Out.** **2.25 Take Me Out – The Gossip.** **3.25 You've Been Framed!** – Gold Unleashed! **4.30 Film: Space Chimps** (2008) **5.30 FYI Daily.** **5.35 Film: Space Chimps** (2008) **6.10 Film: Red Riding Hood** (2011) **7.10 FYI Daily.** **7.15 Film: Red Riding Hood** (2011) **8.15 Scorpion** **9.20 Britain's Got More Talent.** **10.20 Celebrity Juice** **11.20 Family Guy** **12.45 American Dad!** **1.15 Film: Bring It On** (2000) **2.15 FYI Daily.** **2.20 Film: Bring It On** (2000) **3.00 Teleshopping**  
**ITV3**  
**11.50** Jane Eyre **2.05 Film: Carry On Loving** (1970) **3.15 FYI Daily.** **3.30 Film: Carry On Loving** (1970) **4.00 Lewis** **6.00 Rosemary & Thyme** **7.00 Midsomer Murders** **9.00 Foyle's War** **11.10 Law & Order: UK** **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30 Teleshopping**  
**ITV4**  
**11.00** The Classic Car Show **12.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **1.30** ITV Racing Live from Haydock. Coverage of today's race meetings at Haydock Park, Goodwood and York. **4.30 Pawn Stars.** **6.00 Storage Wars** **7.00 The Sweeney** **8.00 Better Late Than Never** **9.00 Film: Gascoigne** (2015) **10.05 FYI Daily.** **10.10 Film: Gascoigne** (2015) **10.55 Premiership Rugby Union** **11.55 River Monsters** **1.00 Road Racing Series** **2.00** Fifth Gear **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00 Teleshopping**  
**E4**  
**12.00** The Goldbergs **2.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.40** The Big Bang Theory **6.45 Film: The Three Musketeers** (2011) **9.00 Film: The A-Team** (2010) **11.25 Gogglebox** **1.35 Rude Tube** **2.35 Tattoo Fivers** **3.25** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **Film4**  
**1.00** Casper (1995) **3.05** Napoleon Dynamite (2004) **4.55** Johnny English (2003) **6.35** Beautiful Creatures (2013) **9.00** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) A climatologist races across America to rescue his son as freak weather conditions cause devastation around the world. Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. **11.25** Insidious (2010) **1.30** The Haunting in Connecticut (2009) **3.40** Close

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## CHOICE



Elisabeth Moss

**The Handmaid's Tale**  
**(Channel 4, 9pm)**

New series. Dystopian drama based on Margaret Atwood's novel about a future American theocracy, in which declining birth rates have led to a new social order, where the few remaining fertile women are kept as slaves to carry children for the regime's leaders. Elisabeth Moss stars as one of these women, who struggles to cope with her repressive existence and the resentment of her owner's wife. Joseph Fiennes, Yvonne Strahovski, Alexis Bledel, Madeline Brewer, Ann Dowd, O-T Fagbenle, Max Minghella, Samira Wiley, Amanda Brugel also star.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **8.25** MOTD: FA Cup Final Highlights. (R) **7.15** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.00** Flog It! (R) **3.45** Shop Well for Less? (R) **4.45** Points of View. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **6.05** BBC News.

**6.20 Regional Programme.**

**6.30** Countryfile. A round-up of reports on spring, including the return of tulips to Lincolnshire's farmlands, an influx of migrating jellyfish in Cornwall and a visit to Exeter's livestock market.

**7.30** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from an 18th-century cotton mill on the banks of the River Clyde, where a painting is a reminder of its owner's uncomfortable family secret.

**8.30** Damiola, Our Loved Boy. In November 2000, 10-year-old schoolboy Damiola Taylor was attacked and fatally wounded in Peckham, south London, a death that shocked the nation. This feature-length drama reveals the personal stories behind the headlines, exploring Damiola's journey from Lagos to London, and showing how Richard and Gloria Taylor coped with their personal lives as well as the pressure of the media as they fought for justice for the killing of their son. Babou Ceesay, Wunmi Mosaku and Sammy Kamara star, with Robert Pugh. (R)

**10.00 BBC News.**
**10.25 Regional Programme.**

**10.35** Room 101 - Extra Storage. Extended version of the comedy panel show in which Frank Skinner invites Claudia Winkleman, John Humphrys and Russell Kane to compete for the chance of banishing their pet hates. (R)

**11.15** Murder in Successville. Comedy starring Tom Davis as DI Sleet, who enlists the help of a genuine famous sidekick to solve the latest high-profile murder. Last in the series.

**11.45** The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game.

**12.20** Film: Lucky Them. (2013) **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.15** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **7.15** The Instant Gardener. (R) **8.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **8.30** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Great British Menu. (R) **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Live Athletics: Great Manchester Run. Coverage of the 15th staging of the event. **2.30** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **3.30** Rowing: European Championships Highlights. **5.00** Athletics: Great Manchester Run Highlights.

**6.00** Golf: PGA Championship. Eilidh Barbour presents highlights of the final day of the European Tour's flagship event from Wentworth in Surrey. With commentary by Peter Alliss, Ken Brown and Andrew Cotter.

**7.00** Dragons' Den. Evan Davis presents the business ideas contest, as regular panelists Deborah Meaden, Peter Jones, Sarah Willingham, Touker Suleyman and Nick Jenkins consider the profit-making potential of wearable maps, interference-free guitar cables and keys for manhole covers. However, this last scheme comes from an entrepreneur who has previously come to the edge of bankruptcy. (R)

**8.00** The Life Swap Adventure. New series. Volunteers trade places with people from other countries, hoping to gain a new outlook on life when they return. John, an overworked fire officer from Essex who worries he does not spend enough time with his children and grandchildren, swaps homes with a farmer from Malawi who envies Western technology and fears for his family's future.

**9.00** Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip. New series. He Bake Off judge takes a series of road trips across different countries in Europe, driving some of the most famous cars made in each nation he visits. The first episode comes from Italy, where Paul takes a six-day journey with a different car for each day, beginning in Rome where he is joined by Strictly Come Dancing's Bruno Tonioli.

**10.00** White Gold. (R) **10.30** Film: The Damned United. (2009) Fact-based drama.

**12.00** Film: Easy Money II. (2012) **1.35** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.35** Holy City. (R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Bottom Knockout Street. (R) **6.25** Sooty. (R) **6.35** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.40** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Outbods. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Marvel Avengers Assemble. (R) **7.45** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.10** Ben 10. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **10.55** Judge Rinder. (R) **11.55** Judge Rinder. (R) **1.00** ITV News: Weather. **1.05** Tipping Point. (R) **2.05** The Chase. (R) **3.05** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **4.15** Film: The Spy Who Loved Me. (1977) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.

**6.40** Regional Programme: Weather.

**6.45** ITV News: Weather.

**7.00** Bigheads. Jason Manford hosts the comedy game show in which the winning contestants from the past five episodes return to compete in a final series of bizarre physical challenges while wearing giant model heads of celebrities, with a convertible car as the grand prize. With commentary from Jenny Powell and Kris Akabusi. Last in the series.

**8.00** The Durrells. The family's maid goes into labour, so Leslie sends Larry to fetch Dr Petrides. However, he finds the doctor occupied, as he is in the middle of delivering his own wife's baby. Hugh has a proposition for a startled Leonora, which she promises to think about - but an altercation with Vasilisa nearly ends in tragedy for them both. Donald attacks a rival suitor for Margo - who finds herself quite delighted by the thought of two men fighting over her - while Theo and Gerry make a discovery at the others' den. Last in the series.

**9.00** Grantchester. Sidney resolves to resign from the church so he can marry Amanda. However, a child abduction and Georgie's family problems make him see how much he is needed. Last in the series.

**10.00** ITV News: Weather.

**10.20** Peston on Sunday. Political magazine. (R)

**11.20** Premiership Rugby Union.

**12.15** Lethal Weapon. (R) **1.00** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV NightScreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**7.30** Frasier. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Live Build-Up. Previewing the sixth round of the season. **12.35** Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Live. Coverage of the sixth round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.10** Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix Live Reaction. A review of the sixth round of the season. **4.30** World's Most Expensive Cars. **5.30** George Clarke's Old House, New Home. (R) **6.30** Channel 4 News.

**7.00** The Supertet. Noel Fitzpatrick and his team return to provide more cutting-edge animal care. The professor's first patient is labradoodle Mitzi, who has been hit by a car - and Noel's biggest concern is that she may have suffered nerve damage, leaving her owners fearing the worst. Options are limited for 10-month-old German pointer Hector, who is struggling to walk - he must undergo spinal surgery or face the prospect of being put to sleep, while a Leonberger with a cancerous leg undergoes an operation to remove the tumour. (R)

**8.00** Cabins in the Wild with Dick Strawbridge. Dick Strawbridge and Will Hardie visit a cabin inspired by a national coal pit and a modernist design made entirely from slate. Plus, a look at an airship-inspired cabin in Sussex.

**9.00** The Handmaid's Tale. New series. Dystopian drama based on Margaret Atwood's novel about a future American theocracy, starring Elisabeth Moss as a woman who is kept as a slave purely for breeding.

**10.15** Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

**11.15** Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game. The comedian performs to his home crowd at London's Hackney Empire, regaling his audience with tales of middle age, marriage and a man's prerogative. (R)

**12.50** Amie's Greatest Ever Stunts. The actor examines the most spectacular stunts committed to film, ranking Hollywood set-pieces alongside stand-alone feats such as Felix Baumgartner's free fall to Earth. (R) **2.15** Film: Blue Ruin. (2014) **3.50** Location, Location, Location. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Mr Men. (R) **6.15** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.20** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.25** Wisper. (R) **6.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **6.45** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.00** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.15** Only the Little White Van. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. **7.45** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.05** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.25** Wisper. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.05** Little Princess. (R) **9.20** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.30** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.50** The Fairly OddParents. (R) **10.25** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.20** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.15** Police Interceptors: Under Attack. (R) **2.15** Film: Open Season 3. (2010) Animated adventure, with the voice of Matthew J. Munn. **3.45** Film: Pudgey the Dog: The Movie. (2014) Family comedy, starring Jessica Hynes. **5.30** Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. (R)

**7.55** 5 News Weekend.

**8.00** Holidays Make You Laugh Out Loud. Iain Lee narrates a compilation of internet videos involving holidays, including a daily sprint for the sunbeds and a man who thought he was filming Las Vegas but actually had the camera pointed at himself. Featuring contributions from comedians Dave Spilkey, Zoe Lyons and David Mills.

**9.00** When Kids TV Goes Horribly Wrong. Andi Peters narrates a compilation of classic children's TV mishaps, featuring contributions from presenters including Sarah Greene, Sally James, Pat Sharp, Gaz Top, Toby Anstis, as well as John Leeson, the actor who played Rainbow's giant teddy bear Bungle, and who remembers his terrifying original costume. Plus, a campfire burning out of control in the Blue Peter studio and some inappropriate adverts.

**12.00** Football on 5: The Play-offs. **12.25** Dumb Drivers: Caught in the Act. Footage of motorists and motorcycleists getting into all sorts of scrapes. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Top 20 Funniest. A countdown of the funniest video clips in America. (R) **3.55** Access. (R) **4.00** World's Most Pampered Pets. Documentary about people who spoil their pets. (R) **4.50** House Doctor. (R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Perfect Pianists at the BBC **8.00** Radio 1's Big Weekend: Highlights **9.10** Kings of Leon Live at Radio 1's Big Weekend **10.00** Arena: American Epic **11.00** Blues at the BBC **12.00** The Man Who Bright the Blues to Britain: Big Bill Broonzy **1.00** Jago: A Life Underwater **1.50** Nature's Great Events **2.50** Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down **3.50** Close

**ITV2**

**11.50** Take Me Out **1.05** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **2.10** FYI Daily **2.15** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **2.55** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **4.40** Britain's Got Talent **6.00** Britain's Got More Talent **7.00** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **8.00** FYI Daily **8.05** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **9.00** Take Me Out - The Gossip **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** Through the Keyhole **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 NightScreen

**ITV3**

**12.15** Film: Carry On Loving (1970) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** Film: Carry On Loving (1970) **2.10** Film: Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) **3.45** Foyle's War **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Royal Stories **9.00** Kate: The Making of a Modern Queen **10.05** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wire in the Blood **3.25** May the Best House Win **5.05** In Loving Memory **5.30** ITV3 NightScreen

**ITV4**

**9.00** Film: Last Man Standing (1996) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** Film: Last Man Standing (1996) **11.05** Film: United 93 (2006) **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10** Film: United 93 (2006) **1.10** Premiership Rugby Union **2.15** Tommy Cooper **2.50** ITV4 NightScreen **3.00** Teleshopping

**E4**

**1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** New Girl **2.30** Rude (ish) Tube Shorts **2.50** Film: A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) **4.30** Film: Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** Out of 10 Cats **11.55** Tattoo Fixers **2.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.50** Rude Tube **3.40** Hollywoods

**Film4**

**11.00** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) **1.00** Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) **2.55** The Dark Crystal (1982) **4.40** Small Soldiers (1998) **6.45** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013) **9.00** 2 Guns (2013) **11.10** Odd Thomas (2013) **1.00** A Girl at My Door (2014) **3.30** Close

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FILM CHOICES

**MONDAY**  
**Song for Marion, BBC2, 10.30pm**  
A grouchy old man has always been dismissive of his wife's role in the unconventional local choir. When she is diagnosed with a terminal illness and is no longer able to sing, he reluctantly agrees to take her place, a decision that dramatically changes his life and helps him through the hard times to come. Comedy drama, with Terence Stamp, Gemma Arterton, Vanessa Redgrave and Christopher Eccleston. (2012)

**TUESDAY**  
**Diana, Channel 5, 11.05pm**  
Fact-based drama following the Princess of Wales in the last two years of her life. Under constant media scrutiny, she finds a new public role for herself as a patron of humanitarian causes, while secretly conducting a passionate affair with a Pakistani heart surgeon. Starring Naomi Watts and Naveen Andrews. (2013)



Sliding Doors, Friday, BBC1, 11.25pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Saved from Sorrow: Mysterious Grace, Channel 5, 3.15pm**  
A retired police officer, despondent over the deaths of his family, meets a mysterious woman who through her personal stories gives him a reason to rethink what is most important to him. Drama, starring Joey Lawrence, Robin Riker, Muse Watson and Catalina Rodriguez. (2016)

**THURSDAY**  
**Alone in the Wild: Deadly Survival, Channel 5, 3.15pm**  
After a plane crash leaves them stranded in the Canadian wilderness, young siblings Hannah and Zach battle all that nature has to throw at them. Alongside trusty dog Chinook, the duo face bears, wolves and a raging wildfire in their bid to find safety. Family drama, starring Natasha Henstridge. (2013)

**FRIDAY**  
**Sliding Doors, BBC1, 11.25pm**  
A London woman's entire future hinges on a seemingly minor but pivotal moment. Comedy drama, presenting two versions of a character's life, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and John Hannah. (1998)

Feeling the strain of a life in the media spotlight

Decades before Donald Trump blurred the lines between politics and pop culture, the Kennedys were America's obsession.

They have everything that the tabloids and gossip writers could want in a family – politics, extraordinary wealth and copious scandals, which makes it easy to see why people continue to crave as much information about them as they can get their hands on.

Of course, there have been countless movies and TV series made about their lives over the years, including, notably, 2016's biographical film Jackie, which earned Natalie Portman an Oscar nomination for Best Actress.

However, not all depictions of the clan have been as well received.

Back in 2011, TV mini-series The Kennedys was slammed even before it aired for taking a sensationalist approach to the story of JFK (Greg Kinnear), his wife Jackie (Katie Holmes), brother Robert (Barry Pepper) and patriarch Joseph (Tom Wilkinson).

Nevertheless, it was a ratings success for broadcaster ReelzChannel, and some critics even came round – Pepper won an Emmy for his performance.

Tonight, the show's sequel The Kennedys: Decline and Fall is premiered on UK TV.

The drama (which was called The Kennedys – After Camelot in the US) is based on a book by J Randy Taraborrelli and picks up in the wake of Bobby's 1968 assassination and goes all the way through to 1994.

Jackie (again played by Holmes, who also directed part of it) is again in mourning, and sniping breaks out between her and the newly widowed Ethel (Kristin Booth).

Robert's brother Ted (the almost unrecognisable Matthew Perry, complete with fake ears, a fake nose and wavy-haired wig) is seen delivering part of the famous eulogy for Bobby.

Indeed, much of the drama focuses on Ted and revisits the awful death of a young woman

named Mary Jo Kopechne, in 1969.

Ted, then a US Senator for Massachusetts, had been at a party with Kopechne and others on the island of Chappaquiddick, on Martha's Vineyard.

Kennedy was behind the wheel in his car with Kopechne when he accidentally drove off a bridge into a pond. Ted escaped, but Kopechne stayed trapped inside the car.

His conduct after the incident, reports of his drinking, women-chasing and controversy surrounding Kopechne's death essentially doomed Kennedy's chances of becoming President himself.

Throughout the drama, we see Ted struggling with the pressure to live up to his brothers' legacies and with his own personal inadequacies.

The second storyline in Decline and Fall has Jackie questioning her tenuous position within the Kennedy family, while also being wooed by and wedding Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis (Alexander Siddig).



The Kennedys: Decline and Fall, Monday, Channel 5, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

subjects – and this promises to be just as good as its predecessors. In January, he asked viewers to contribute to the making of two pots by asking them their thoughts on Brexit. These were submitted via Twitter, and now we're getting an opportunity to find out how Perry has used them. Not that he's been keeping it a secret - his social media followers have been treated to sneak previews over the weeks, but now we'll be seeing them for the first time in all their glory.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Fargo Channel 4, 10pm**

The Coen brothers couldn't possibly have imagined that their Oscar-nominated drama set in the snowy wastes of Minnesota would go on to spawn three TV series, but thank goodness it has because the small screen version of Fargo has been a real treat. Each run features new stories and characters, and the latest stars Ewan McGregor in the dual role of brothers Ray and Emmet Stussy. The latter is the state's Parking Lot King, a slick, self-made property mogul and family man; Ray, meanwhile, is a different kettle of fish altogether. Pot-bellied and

balding, he's a parole officer with a chip on his shoulder about the hand in life he's been dealt and blames his sibling for all his problems. There is no love lost between the brothers, and their rivalry is about to wreak havoc in their small town.

**THURSDAY**  
**Frank Skinner on Muhammad Ali BBC1, 9pm**

Last year, millions of fans around the world mourned the passing of Muhammad Ali whose fame and charisma transcended boxing. One of those who grieved him was comedian Frank Skinner, who now gets a chance to pay tribute to his idol with this documentary. Skinner travels across the UK and the US to visit some of the key locations and people in Ali's life, from the next-door neighbour



Frank Skinner on Muhammad Ali, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

from Louisville, Kentucky, who witnessed the teenager boxer's dedication to his craft, to a bare-knuckle fighter on an Oxfordshire council estate who became one of his dearest friends. Along the way, Skinner learns more about some of the lesser known chapters in Ali's story and finds out just why he became an icon of the civil rights movement and arguably the greatest sporting hero of the 20th-century.

**FRIDAY**  
**Question Time Leaders' Special BBC1, 8.30pm**

With less than a week to go to the General Election, time is running out for the country's politicians to get their points and policies across to the British people. In this programme, which could turn out to be one of the defining moments of the campaign, Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn will feature on the same prime-time edition of Question Time in York. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition won't be on screen at the same time, but they will be quizzed by the same audience – and David Dimbleby – consecutively. The veteran host will also be in Edinburgh on Sunday, where he will be chairing a second special with Liberal Democrat Tim Farron and the SNP's Nicola Sturgeon.



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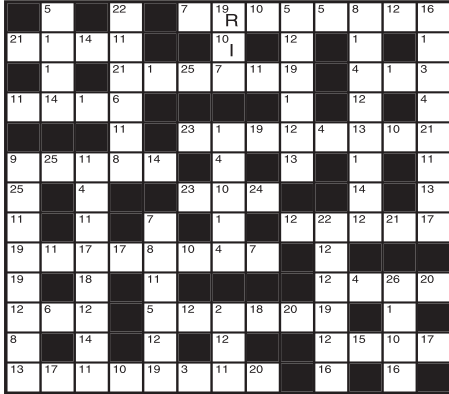


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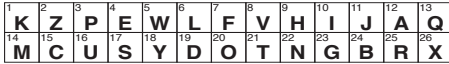
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

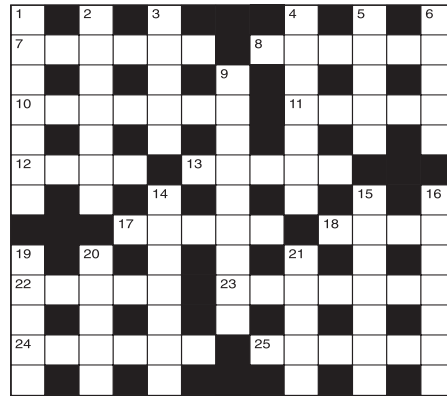
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#### Across

7. Freedom from anxiety shown by some cartographers (6)
8. Give the fellow a blend of tea (6)
10. I've lost various flowers (7)
11. Particular positions that will produce spectacles, we hear (5)
12. This tide occurs at dusk (4)
13. Footwear establishing a record in the Civil Service! (5)
17. A steel fastener put back for the creeper (5)
- 18 & 20Dn. Suffer twinges but work with great care (4,5)
22. Father put back the top card quickly (5)
23. Came out in spots (7)
24. Used by the artist when camping (6)
25. Dislodged from a high perch, one hears (6)

#### Down

1. Foresight? (7)
2. Everything still outstanding is not banned (7)
3. Revolutionary film about the capital of Bulgaria (5)
4. So Grace redesigned the bouquet (7)
5. See 14 Down
6. Lets a minimum change take place (5)
9. Needs a pal for a seaside walk (9)
- 14 & 5Dn. Generous celebration for political group (7,5)
15. Whaling equipment - an instrument with a ring on (7)
- 16 & 21Dn. Chief illumination for pre-eminent personage (7,5)
19. It's not plain imagination (5)
20. See 18 Across
21. See 16 Down



### Quick Clues:

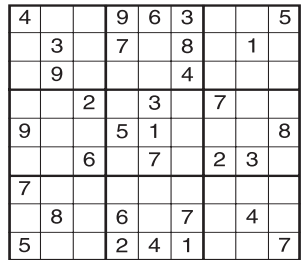
#### Across

7. Gateway (6)
8. Roar (6)
10. To storm (7)
11. Domestic task (5)
12. Too (4)
13. Blithe (5)
17. Angry (5)
18. Measure (4)
22. Water lily (5)
23. Upshot (7)
24. Coincide (6)
25. Brandy (6)

#### Down

1. Ascetic (7)
2. Assure (7)
3. Mortal (5)
4. Quicksilver (7)
5. Blossom (5)
6. Proprietor (5)
9. Desertion (9)
14. Off-hand (7)
15. Tell (7)
16. Protection (7)
19. Remiss (5)
20. Expiate (5)
21. Bench (5)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
 CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stall; 4 Ash pits; 8 Inmates; 9 Tripe; 10 Mile; 11 Relation; 13 Dolt; 14 Deal; 16 Gestured; 17 Idle; 20 Sward; 21 Get into; 22 Set free; 23 Great. Down: 1 Seismologists; 2 Admit; 3 Lute; 4 Answer; 5 Hot water; 6 Initial; 7 Stern-foremost; 12 Flounder; 13 Distant; 15 Beagle; 18 Dense; 19 Stag.  
 QUICK - Across: 1 Decor; 4 Painter; 8 Flatter; 9 Charm; 10 Ewer; 11 Horseman; 13 Earn; 14 Foul; 16 Transfer; 17 Glee; 20 Agate; 21 Titanic; 22 Erector; 23 Press.  
 Down: 1 Differentiate; 2 Chase; 3 Rota; 4 Parson; 5 Incision; 6 Trammel; 7 Reminiscences; 12 Prospect; 13 Emanate; 15 Letter; 18 Lance; 19 Stop.

## Quiz

1. Of which African country is Brazzaville the capital?
2. Which Greek letter represents the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter?
3. Which Norwegian composer had the middle name Hagerup?
4. With which sport is the English Leander Club associated?
5. Which French author wrote The Human Comedy series of novels?
6. What type of animal is a porcupine?
7. Which poet laureate wrote The Fair Penitent?
8. Membership of which body allows MPs to be called Right Honourable?
9. What nationality was Ivor Novello?
10. Who directed the controversial film Natural Born Killers?

### Last week's solutions:

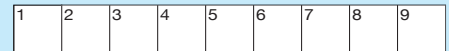
Quiz: 1 Raven; 2 Darwin; 3 Tin;  
 4 Thistle; 5 Grozny; 6 11 Downing Street;  
 7 The Brown Bomber; 8 Muslin; 9 Northwest  
 Passage; 10 Tony award.  
 Niner: TINDERBOX

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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# Dino diner is a roaring success

When our daughter arrived on this Earth, the small print said she'd be into dinosaurs.

That's what we were led to believe when she was handed to us at the hospital. Cradling our little girl, my other half hummed the theme tune to Jurassic Park into her ear, in the hope that his lifelong love affair with the Steven Spielberg blockbuster would be passed down to her subconsciously.

However, 15 months on, and Edie has yet to spark an interest in pre-historic beasts. And her lack of enthusiasm was never more evident as we walked around West Midland Safari Park's excellent Land of the Living Dinosaurs. So, in a last ditch attempt to spark some pre-historic magic, we headed over to the Dino Diner for some lunch because if anything's going to inspire our kid, it's the food.

## TROPICAL

Entering through a giant bone carcass, it has a pre-historic cave-like interior with moody lighting and tropical plants. The only thing missing was the Jurassic Park soundtrack. Or even some T-Rex. Get It On, I say.

Welcomed by a sunny member of staff in safari-style gear, we were shown to a table and invited to order food and drinks at the counter. After a bit of a false start due to a fire alarm and the restaurant being evacuated, we reconvened to decide on our food choices.

The menu makes an amusing read. Carnivores are well-catered for; there's Rex's Lunch – a lamb shank in red wine sauce with mashed potatoes – or a Predator Platter comprising half a chicken, rack of ribs and sides.

Herbivores can tuck into the Bronto Balti – a vegan sweet potato balti, while skinniovers (dieters) can opt for the Raptor Salad of piri piri chicken, mixed leaves, sweet potato and quinoa. Little people have loads of choice too – there's not a Bernard Matthews breaded turkey

The entrance to the Dino Diner



Sandwich filler – served with salad and crisps



The diner interior at West Midland Safari Park



dinosaur in sight, as options include sausage, mash and peas, and pasta bolognese. There's please-all side orders too, like onion rings and cheesy dough balls.

In the interest of giving the menu a fair run we ordered a raft of food including the barbecue pulled pork-loaded nachos, the raptor salad and volcanic skillet fajita. Oh, and a diddy dino sweet potato balti with rice for the little one on the basis that we fancied trying it too. Our meals arrived promptly and looked freshly-cooked and appealing. The bill came to just over £36. Most disappointing in terms of value for money was the

kid's sweet potato balti which, at £6, came in a meagre portion of brownish mush on top of plain white rice. Edie was as interested in it as she was the dinosaur trail.

She was rather enamoured by the barbecue pulled pork-topped nachos, though. In fact, it proved a hit with us all; we attacked it like a pack of predatory pterodactyl at a buffalo meat buffet.

The fajitas were well presented with a separate skillet of sizzling chicken breast, mixed peppers and onions in a sauce as spiky as a stegosaurus's spine, and a pile of soft tortilla wraps. The raptor salad provided

some much-needed crunch, packed with a few unusual ingredients such as sugar snap peas and slices of sweet red pepper. Two skewers of chicken thigh meat drizzled in a sweet chilli sauce were moist and pleasantly charred and accompanied by red pepper hummus and tortilla wrap. We polished off most of the food despite ordering far too much.

Our little girl might have been unimpressed with the 65- million-year-old dinosaurs but the food was a roaring success.

By Emily Bridgewater

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# PROPERTY

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The Chronicle Thursday, May 25, 2017

## Well-presented detached family home on market

This fantastic four-bedroomed detached family home in Lambourne Way, Norton Canes, Cannock, is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £325,000.

The property's accommodation briefly comprises of a generous hallway, a lounge that runs the full depth of the home, having a bay window to the front and French doors opening out to the rear and a focal point fireplace, a dining room with a bay window overlooking the rear garden and double doors opening from the lounge, a study, a substantial kitchen with attractive cream-coloured units and complementary black working surfaces over, splash-back floor and wall tiling and ample space for a table and chairs, a utility and a guest WC to the ground floor.

Upstairs there is a gallery-style landing which leads to the four bedrooms with en-suite to the master and the family bathroom with wall tiling and light wood-effect flooring.

Externally the property has a detached double garage with two up-and-over doors and a generous driveway for parking to the front, with a garden to the rear with patio area, lawn and decking.

This is an attractive, spacious and well-presented home that the selling agents are expecting would-be buyers to show a lot of interest in.

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4 bedrooms

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#### Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

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- Two Bathrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Living Room & Family Room
- No Upward Chain
- Utility / WC

£475,000



**SOLD**  
**stc**

#### George Street, Hednesford

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Impressive Corner Plot
- Double Garage
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC

£235,000



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#### Littleworth Road, Cannock

- Charming Detached Home
- Development Potential
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Garage and Rural Aspect
- (EPC - E) No Chain

£167,500



#### Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Proposed Planning Submitted
- Four Detached Homes
- Privately Appointed Plot

£250,000



**SOLD**  
**stc**

#### Summerside Avenue, Prospect Village

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating System
- Lounge, Dining Room NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£140,000



#### Keys Park Road, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Modern Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Large Block Paved Drive

Offers Over £230,000



**SOLD**  
**stc**

#### Cavans Wood Park, Huntington

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating

£110,000



#### Pebblesmill Close, Cannock

- Four Bedroom Detached Gas Central Heating System
- Close To Cannock Town
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen & Dining Area
- Spacious Living Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£200,000



**TO LET**

#### Kenilworth Court, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Close to Cannock town and train station
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Double bedroom
- Allocated parking
- Available now

£460pcm sorry no DSS & no pets



**TO LET**

#### Woottons Court, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Close to Cannock town centre
- Good size lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Allocated parking

£510pcm sorry no DSS & no pets



**TO LET**

#### McGhie Court, Hednesford

- First floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking

£525pcm sorry no DSS & no pets



**SOLD**  
**stc**

#### Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Hednesford Town Centre
- Must Be Viewed

£85,000



#### New Plant Lane, Chase Terrace

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£189,950



#### Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Views To The Front Over Field
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Large Block Paved Driveway
- Gas Central Heating System

£179,950



#### Gorsey Lane

- Traditional Terrace Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC

£165,000



**COMMERCIAL**

#### Spring Head, Wednesbury

- Investment Opportunity
- 9 Apartments & 5 Shops
- Excellent Access & Parking
- Attractive Yield
- Early Viewing Recommended
- EPC - C - G

£700,000



#### Butts Way, Norton Canes

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage

£132,000



#### Blake Close, Cannock

- Modern Style Town House EPC - D
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£115,000



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- Previous Planning Permission
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£260,000



**Bidford Way, Cannock**

- Detached Bungalow
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- Master Bedroom & En-suite
- Fully Refurbished
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- Popular Residential Area
- EPC - D

£250,000



**Ullswater Place, Cannock**

- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Spacious
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000



**Hatton Road, Cannock**

- Detached Family Home
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
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**Nightingale Close, Huntington**

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**Short Street, Cannock**

- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Essential

£220,000



**Newhall Street, Cannock**

- Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Close to Town

£110,000



**TO LET**

**Stephenson Way, Hednesford**

- Ground floor apartment
- Close to Hednesford train station
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking

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**TO LET**

**Baker Street, Burntwood**

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge with doors to garden
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Double bedroom
- Available now.

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**TO LET**

**Rosemary Avenue, Stafford**

- Corner plot - cul de sac location
- Kitchen/diner
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- Two double bedrooms
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**Kenmore Avenue, Hednesford**

- Corner Plot In Small Cul-de-Sac
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**Sandpiper Close, Hednesford**

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**unnamed, Cannock**

- Upstairs Family Bathroom
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£000



**Huntington Terrace Road, Chads Moor**

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**Woodford End, Chads Moor**

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**Station Road, Hednesford**

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking at Rear
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- Close To Train Station
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**Barnard Way, Cannock**

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- Two Bedrooms
- Store Room
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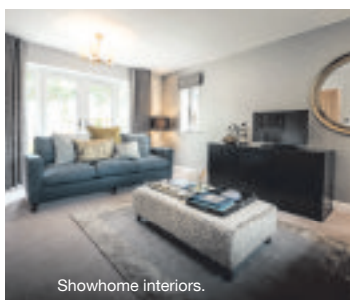
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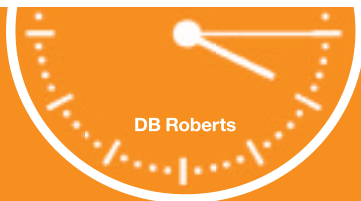
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- Fitted Kitchen With Island • Integral Garage & Driveway
- Byfolding Doors To The Rear Garden • EPC = TBC



£325,000

- Four Bedroom Detached • Detached Garage
- Gally Style Landing • Lounge & Study
- Guest WC & En Suit To The Master • EPC = TBC



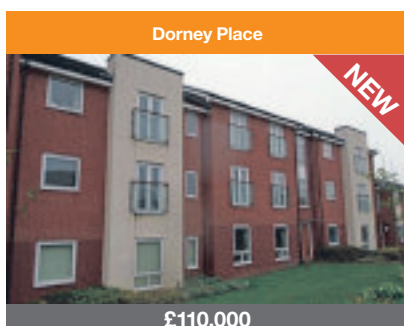
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- Conservatory and Utility Room • Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- Conveniently Positioned • EPC = D



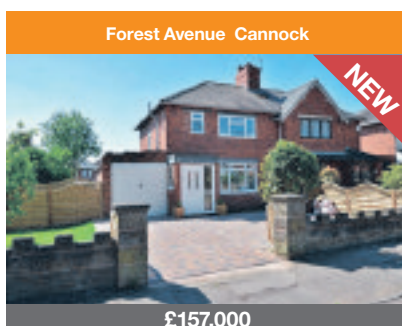
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- Electric Storage Heaters • EPC = D



£110,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment • Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking Space • Second Floor
- Gas Boiler & Radiators • EPC = C



£157,000

- Three Bed Semi Detached • Bathroom & En Suite To Master
- Open Plan Living • Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden • EPC = TBC



£280,000

- Three Bedroom Detached • Kitchen & Sperate Utility
- Shower Room • Driveway & Garage
- Garden To The Rear • EPC = E



£290,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow • Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner • Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended • EPC = TBC



£245,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow • Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach to Cannock Centre • Lounge Diner
- No Chain & Must Be Viewed • EPC = E



£239,999

- Three Bedroom Detached • Lounge & Dining Room
- Stylish Modern Kitchen • Impressive 14ft Conservatory
- En suite Shower Room • EPC = B



£235,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home • Sought After Location
- Open Plan Lounge & Dining Area • Refitted Kitchen
- Viewing Essential • EPC = TBC



£210,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow • Extended To The Rear
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- Garage & Driveway • EPC = TBC



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- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
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- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

**£152,950**

### RIDGEWOOD MEADOW LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1JB



**EACH PROPERTY WILL INCLUDE:**

- ◆ HIGH QUALITY SANITARY WARE
- ◆ GAS FIRED CENTRAL HEATING
- ◆ FULLY DOUBLE GLAZED
- ◆ OFF ROAD PARKING FOR 2 VEHICLES
- ◆ INTRUDER ALARM
- ◆ FITTED KITCHEN

◆ 10 YEAR NHBC WARRANTY ◆

PLOT	TYPE	BEDS	TENURE	PRICE	AVAILABILITY
1	SEMI DETACHED HOUSE	2	FREEHOLD	N/A	RETAINED
2	SEMI DETACHED HOUSE	2	FREEHOLD	N/A	RETAINED
3	DETACHED HOUSE	2	FREEHOLD	£164,950	AVAILABLE
4	SEMI DETACHED HOUSE	3	FREEHOLD	£167,950	AVAILABLE
5	SEMI DETACHED HOUSE	3	FREEHOLD	£167,950	SALE AGREED
6	DETACHED HOUSE	3	FREEHOLD	£185,000	SALE AGREED

### 2 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



**ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED PARK HOME** ON ESTABLISHED PARK HOME SITE ADJACENT TO CANAL TWO PATH WITHIN A SHORT WALK OF TOWN CENTRE AND WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over

**£80,000 LEASEHOLD**

### 44 SHAW'S LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW** LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

Convenient For Wide Range of Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge with dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Sun lounge and cellar storage area
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Viewing recommended
- ◆ EPC rating F (27)

**£225,000 FREEHOLD**

### IVY HOUSE BARN, SLINDON, ECCLESHALL



**DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION** RESIDENCE OFFERING CHARACTERFUL WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES INCLUDING STABLE BLOCK WITH TACK ROOM, MENAGE, GARAGE AND SECURE OFF ROAD PARKING TOGETHER WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND PADDOCKS EXTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 7.3 ACRES

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Secure off road parking
- ◆ Detached double garage
- ◆ Five stables, tack room and menage
- ◆ Gardens and paddocks to 7.9 of an acre approx
- ◆ EPC rating E (45)

**£765,000**

### 23 RED LION AVENUE, NORTON CANES

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE** Located In Popular Private Drive Convenient For Facilities Within the Village of Norton Canes

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating E (53)

**£170,000 FREEHOLD**

### 'CHADCROFTS', 25 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION** Located In Much Sought After Shoal Hill Residential Area of the Town in Secluded Private Drive

- ◆ Vestibule and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge, study and snug
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with breakfast area
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Two garages
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

**£495,000 FREEHOLD**

### 61 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD



**WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED, SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT** Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Ideal for first time buyer or as a buy to let
- ◆ EPC rating B (83)

**£103,000**

### 17 RYDAL CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE** Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford and Access to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted ensuite and family bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£239,950**

### 86 PLATT STREET, HEDNESFORD

**NO CHAIN**



**TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION** Convenient For Access to Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Dining room/possible bedroom 3
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating F (34)

**£166,950 FREEHOLD**

### 4 RUTLAND ROAD, HEATH HAYES

**NO CHAIN**



**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW** Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Close to Facilities at Heath Hayes Village Centre

- ◆ Porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ L shaped kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (60)

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

### 12 ULLSWATER PLACE, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL EQUIPPED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW** Located In popular Cul-De-Sac convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

**£249,950 FREEHOLD**

### 16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON



**TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT** Located In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking in secure parking area
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

**£80,000**

### 80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE** Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town Close to the Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase and Cannock Park to Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen, utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Part double glazed and gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

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**232 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE**

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking to the rear
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

**£595pcm**

**THE LODGE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY**



**LET AGREED**

**EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM LODGE Situated In This Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally**

- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sauna
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & decked terrace
- ◆ For persons aged 50 & over
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: N/A

**£500pcm**

**APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Conveniently Located In Much Sought After Residential Area**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (73)

**£625pcm**

**2 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE**



**WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Enclosed rear terrace
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

**£695pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

**9A COPPICE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY**



**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Carport & extensive off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

**£800pcm**

**3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

**£550pcm**

**44 BROOK LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**



**LET AGREED**

**SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT**

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate WC
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry n pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

**£495pcm**

**1 CLOCK MEWS, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE**



**LET AGREED**

**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park**

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ EPC rating: C (69)

**£650pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

**48 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets, smokers or children
- ◆ EPC rating: F (35)

**£695pcm**

**NO.4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Chase**

- ◆ Lounge/dining/kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security gated access
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

**£695pcm**

**1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE**



**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park**

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner Hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Communal landscaped gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£615pcm**

**282 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL MAINTAINED THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area**

- ◆ Enclosed porch & reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room/bedroom 4
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Inner lobby & guest cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms & refitted bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ Garden & off road parking
- ◆ Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

**£650pcm**

**50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

**£695pcm**

**15 BURGOYNE STREET, CANNOCK**



**WELL APPOINTED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Ground floor shower room
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

**£950pcm**

**5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone intercom & allocated parking
- ◆ No DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating C (79)

**£495pcm**

**14 THE FORGE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**



**SPACIOUS NEWLY RENOVATED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Gated Development Convenient For Local Facilities And Transport Links**

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

**£525pcm**

**6 BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES**



**LET AGREED**

**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (60)

**£600pcm**

**4 BRADBURY COURT, HEDNESFORD**



**FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE located In Private Cul-De-Sac**

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No smokers, pets or DD
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

**£875pcm**

**8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station**

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

**£600pcm**

**3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No DSS, pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

**£625pcm**

**1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD**



**WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT Convenient For Local Facilities**

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

**£450pcm**

**11 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS SECOND FLOOR FLAT Convenient For Transport Links & Local Facilities**

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated secure parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

**£525pcm**

**339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**



**TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW Located In Sought After Residential Area**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

**£625pcm**

**8 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE**



**LET AGREED**

**WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park**

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal parking & grounds
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

**£775pcm**





## Fine three-bedroom semi on the market

**CANNOCK**  
**£165,000**

Having recently been put on the property market, this charming extended three-bedroom semi-detached house in Harbell Close, Cannock, is for sale through Paul Carr at £165,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an extended kitchen, a spacious lounge, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, a rear garden and off-road parking for several cars via a full-width block paved driveway frontage.

Its lounge has an attractive modern feature fireplace and a window to the front. The dining room has wood-effect flooring and glazed doors opening out to the rear garden which has a lawn and a patio area.

Contact Paul Carr on 01543 686444 or visit [www.paulcarrestateagents.co.uk](http://www.paulcarrestateagents.co.uk)



## Two-bedroom maisonette is ideal home for first-time buyer

**BRIDGTOWN**  
**£101,000**

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This two-bedroomed maisonette in Union Street, Bridgtown, Cannock, lies within a pleasant area.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £101,000.

Road network links are easily accessible to M6 Motorway and Toll Road. Ideally suited for a first-time buyer looking at taking their first steps onto the property ladder, a viewing is advised to see the immaculate and deceptively spacious living accommodation this property has to offer.

It has a ground floor lobby with a staircase, an impressive 20ft lounge diner, a gloss kitchen with integrated oven, hob and cooker hood over, two well-proportioned bedrooms, en-suite shower room and a family bathroom.

It has central heating and double glazing and allocated parking.

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## Spacious dormer bungalow has four double bedrooms

A spacious four-double-bedroomed dormer bungalow in Stafford Road, Lichfield, is for sale through Jayman at offers over £375,000.

With a detached single garage and off-road parking and gardens with a summer house with lighting and heating, viewings are encouraged to appreciate the space available.

With gas central heating and

**LICHFIELD**  
**£375,000**

double glazing it has an entrance hall with stairs off, a highly appealing and spacious lounge with cherry wood block flooring, a gas fire with brick surround, a bay window to the front and sliding doors leading out to the rear garden.

There is also a garden room/conservatory with tiled flooring and a kitchen with a range of base and wall storage cupboards, integrated dishwasher and washing machine, four-ring induction hob, double oven, a bathroom/wet room, two downstairs bedrooms, further bedroom/study and a first floor master bedroom en-suite.

Call 01543 416567.

## Detached family home boasts an impressive fitted kitchen

**CANNOCK**  
**£270,000**

This superb detached four-bedroomed property in Red Lion Lane, Norton Canes, Cannock, comes with an impressive fully fitted kitchen with granite worktops, a double garage/workshop and a storage yard to the rear.

It is for sale through Goodchilds at £270,000.

A spacious and well-designed four bedroomed family home, it is set on a generous plot with a rear gated access providing storage for several large vehicles and a detached workshop/garage ideal for any car enthusiasts.

To the first floor are four bedrooms, the master having an en-suite bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway to the front and a generous rear plot.

Call 01543 226 655.



### HEATH HAYES CANNOCK ROAD



- A four bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Detached garage
- Driveway, EPC rating C

**£260,000**

### CANNOCK RUMER HILL ROAD



- A spacious three bedroom detached
- Split level lounge/diner
- Kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom and utility
- Sitting room and conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£249,950**

### HEATH HAYES SALISBURY DRIVE



- A much improved 3 bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage
- EPC rating C

**£209,995**

### HEDNESFORD STAFFORD LANE



- A unique 3 bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£155,000**

### HEATH HAYES PARTRIDGE CLOSE



- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

**£129,995**

### CANNOCK OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS



- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear yard
- Of road parking
- EPC rating C

**£124,995**

### HEDNESFORD ANGLESEY COURT



- First floor 1 bedroom apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Lounge, Study/Storage
- Garage, Allocated parking
- Good Location
- Intercom Entrance
- Must be Viewed
- EPC rating D

**£112,500**

### CANNOCK VIOLET CLOSE



- Modern two bedroom apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating B

**£40,000 40% share**

### HEATH HAYES PHEASANT WAY



- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

**£159,000**

### HEDNESFORD SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE



- A two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£159,950**

### CANNOCK CLARION WAY



- A spacious three bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, spacious kitchen/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway
- EPC rating D, fees apply

**£650 PCM**

### CANNOCK SURREY CLOSE



- A modern two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Driveway
- EPC rating B, fees apply

**£695 PCM**

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## Link-detached home enjoys open aspect

**WIMBLEBURY**  
**£225,000**

A four-bedroomed link-detached house in Knighton Road, Wimblebury, is for sale through Chase Independent at £225,000.

It has an entrance hall, a lounge, dining room, an extended re-fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, a re-fitted bathroom, garage and driveway and front and rear gardens with an open aspect to the side and rear.

In more detail the entrance hall has stairs off, the spacious lounge has a bow window to the front and double doors to the dining room, which in turn has patio doors to the garden.

The extended re-fitted kitchen has a range of base and wall mounted units, space for a cooker and fridge freezer, plumbing for a washing machine and dishwasher and a door to the rear garden. Call 01543 504234.



## Well-presented three-bedroom detached home ideal for family

**CANNOCK**  
**£249,950**

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An ideal family property, this well presented three-bedroomed detached property in Rumer Hill Road, Cannock, has generous living accommodation throughout.

It is for sale through Flint & Co at £249,950.

Noted in particular is the spacious lounge/diner and spacious master bedroom with built-in wardrobes. This property must be viewed to fully appreciate internally and externally, said a spokesman for the selling agent.

It has a large entrance hallway with stairs off, a guest cloakroom/WC, split level lounge/diner with an Adam's style fireplace housing a living flame fire, a kitchen/diner with an integrated fridge and freezer, electric hob and oven, a utility room, sitting room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.



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Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£319,950**

**CANNOCK**  
HEATHGAP ROAD

Detached  
Lounge Diner  
Kitchen  
Utility  
Study  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Double Garage  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£199,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
BROMLEY CLOSE

Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£125,000**

**HUNTINGTON**  
BRACKEN ROAD

Semi Detached  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
3 Bedrooms  
D/S Bathroom  
Gas Central

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Driveway  
EPC Rating D

**£109,950**

**CANNOCK**  
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

Unfurnished  
Detached House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£795 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CHESLYN HAY**  
STATION STREET

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating E

**£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
BADGERS WAY

Unfurnished  
Detached  
Bungalow  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Conservatory

2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HICKORY COURT

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
FOXES RAKE

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HOLT CRESCENT

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
REMBRANDT CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
ST JOHNS COURT

Part Furnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room

Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
2 Parking Spaces  
EPC Rating D

**£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HILL STREET

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom

Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating C

**£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**WIMBLEBURY**  
HAMILTON CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
WATLING STREET

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room

Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating G

**£320 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms

Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

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**£319,950**

**Hednesford**  
Wood Lane



5 3 2 EPC F  
**£299,995**

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Newlands Court



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**£275,000**

**Heath Hayes**  
Canterbury Way



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**£179,995**

**Cannock**  
Hednesford Road



3 2 2 EPC F  
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Silver Fir Close



3 2 1 EPC D  
**£175,000**


**SOLD S.T.C.**  
Similar Properties Required

**Brownhills**  
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3 1 1 EPC F  
**£167,500**

**Hednesford**  
Balmoral Drive




3 1 1 EPC F  
**£165,000**

**Heath Hayes**  
Hodson Way



3 1 1 EPC C  
**£149,995**

**Heath Hayes**  
Van Gogh Close



2 1 1 EPC D  
**£140,000**

**Cannock**  
Elizabeth Road



2 1 1 EPC B  
**£130,000**

**SOLD S.T.C.**  
Similar Properties Required

**Cannock**  
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2 1 1 EPC C  
**£110,000**

**Cannock**  
Dorney Place



2 1 1 EPC C  
**£109,995**

**Heath Hayes**  
Lancaster House



1 1 1 EPC D  
**£70,000**





## Three-bedroom home ideal for young family

**PELSALL**  
**£165,000**

In a popular location in Allens Lane, Pelsall, this pleasant three-bedroomed semi-detached property is the ideal home for a young family.

It is for sale through Skitts at £165,000. With gas central heating and majority double glazing, it has a reception hall, a downstairs WC, a dining kitchen, rear lounge, three bedrooms, a bathroom, integral garage and a rear garden.

The front driveway has space for two vehicles, as well as giving access to the integral garage. The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this charming home, and are recommending early viewings.

For further information, or to book that all important viewing to see if this is the ideal next home for you, contact Skitts on 01922 478104 or visit [www.skitts.net](http://www.skitts.net)



## Four-bedroom house with plenty of potential

**WALSALL**  
**£360,000**

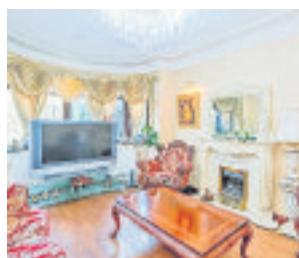
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In need of upgrading, with immense potential and previous planning permission to extend, this four/five-bedroomed detached property backs on to Walsall Arboretum.

With its sale giving an outstanding opportunity to create a substantial family home in a sought-after location, it is for sale through Webbs at offers over £360,000.

A deceptively spacious detached family home, it lies in a cul-de-sac close to all local amenities, in a quiet location and enjoys open views.

Its accommodation briefly comprises a through hallway, a lounge, dining room, dining kitchen, a rear lobby, a guest WC, ground floor bedroom/sitting room, four bedrooms, a shower room and a generous bathroom. Externally there are generous gardens and a gated driveway providing ample off-road parking. Call 01922 663399.



# K. Stuart Swash

## AUCTION - 20TH JUNE 2017



### 9 HOPSTONE GARDENS, PENN.

Quiet cul de sac location. Extended and spacious accommodation, CH., DG., Hall, Cloakroom, 24ft. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, fitted Cloaks, Utility, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, lovely Rear Garden - open outlook beyond. EPC: D.57

**Guide: £230,000 - £235,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
26th & 27th MAY 10.30 a.m.



### 36C RICHES STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON

Spacious, Two Reception, Three Bed Semi with Two Bedroomed Garden Annexe and large Outbuilding, double gated entrance driveway. EPC: TBA

**Guide: £115,000 - £120,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
26th & 27th MAY @ 10.30 a.m.



### 63 PARK ROAD EAST, WOLVERHAMPTON

Ripe for refurbishment. Excellent corner position. Outlook to West Park  
Two Reception, Three Beds, Garage Space.  
EPC: TBA

**Guide: £69,000 - £74,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
26th & 27th MAY @ 9.30 a.m.



### 13 PEACOCK AVENUE, WEDNESFIELD

Well located for schooling and amenities. Spacious Semi, Double Glazing  
Porch, Two Reception, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, attractive Gardens. EPC: E.52

**Guide: £85,000 - £95,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
26th & 27th MAY @ 11.30 a.m.



### 9 & 9A CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

Excellent conversion into Two 2-Bed Flats  
Smart Kitchens & Bathrooms, Gas CH, Yard area and Parking. EPC: C.70 + D.68

**Guide: £128,000 - £135,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY 26th MAY & WEDNESDAY  
31st MAY @ 11.00 a.m.



### PADDOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND COVEN ROAD, BREWOOD

Well located enclosed Paddock est. 0.5 acre approx. with Planning Permission for erection of Stable Block. Mains Services available.

**Guide: £49,000 - £54,000**

VIEWING: FRIDAY 26th MAY &  
WEDNESDAY 31st MAY @ 2.00 p.m.



### 21 CANTERBURY ROAD, PENN

Within an established residential area. Entrance drive, Porch, Hall, Two Reception, Kitchen, Pantry, g/f WC, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, WC, Garage, Rear Terrace, Garden approx. 120ft in depth. EPC: D.56

**Guide: £165,000 - £175,000**

VIEWING:  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,  
26th & 27th MAY @ 11.30 a.m.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Viewing of all Lots at own risk. Viewings are at the times specified so, should you arrive late, you may find your viewing time is limited or that we have moved on in order to maintain the time schedule.





## 'Unique' family home has four double bedrooms

A unique and spacious family home in St Johns Close in the picturesque village of Slitting Mill, comes with four double bedrooms and three bathrooms.

Also with two reception rooms, entrance hall, a family room/study, a lounge and a superb living kitchen and uninterrupted views to the rear, it is for sale through JR Properties at £399,950.

### SLITTING MILL

£399,950

In more detail, the entrance hall has tiled flooring and stairs off. There is a downstairs bathroom and the family room/study has double doors to the family breakfast kitchen.

This is fitted with a comprehensive

range of wall and base mounted units with wooden work surfaces over, cooker space with an extractor hood over, space with plumbing for a dishwasher, a washing machine and further appliance space. There is also underfloor heating to the extension side of the kitchen and tiled flooring and French doors to the rear garden.

Contact 01889 577731.



## Bungalow in a sought-after spot has plenty of living space

### CANNOCK

£360,000

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This stunning detached bungalow in Newlands Lane lies in one of Cannock's most sought-after roads, only a short walk from Heath Hayes High Street.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £360,000. The bungalow has deceptively spacious accommodation that in brief consists of an enclosed porch, entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen, utility, dining room, utility, two conservatories, three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside the property has landscaped front and rear gardens, a large driveway and a large external store room.

The bungalow occupies an enviable plot. Call 01902 710888 or visit www.buttersjohnbee.com

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## CANNOCK

Waterbrook Way, Bridgtown £124,950



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom mid-terraced property located in Bridgtown. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. Energy rating: D.

Keats Avenue, Cannock £154,950



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast area, rear hall, work room / storage, inner hall, downstairs bathroom, family room, two bedrooms, loft storage area and garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Marigold Close, Heath Hayes offers over £250,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this 4 bedroom semi-detached property located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Francis Green Lane, Penkridge £349,950



This is your chance to purchase a detached property in an outstanding position in Penkridge. The property stands in one of the most desirable roads and is quite deceptive as from the front you wouldn't believe that the property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, lounge, extended dining room, kitchen/diner, study, large utility room, downstairs WC and garage whilst upstairs you have three double bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, large walk in cupboard as well as a further airing cupboard. Externally you have a pleasant, low maintenance rear garden which is currently all patio and gravel beds however the potential for a large lawn area is there. To the front you have a large block paved driveway and a front garden. Energy rating: E.

Stafford Road, Great Wyrley £365,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are delighted to market for sale this impressive three bedroom detached beaming with character and beautiful views to the rear situated in the sought after village of Great Wyrley near to schools, transport links, pubs and local amenities. This property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge, dining room with double doors into modern fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms all of a good size with the master bedroom benefiting from having a recently fitted en-suite and windows that open completely out on to a superb elevated decking area, bathroom with an impressive power shower, WC and wash hand basin. To the front there are private electric gates with intercom system, block paved driveway, front and rear

Mosswood Street, Cannock £140,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, pantry cupboard, downstairs bathroom, boiler/utility room, three bedrooms and externally to the front a driveway providing off road parking, shared access to the side and to the rear there are entertaining patio areas and a separate lawn. Energy rating: E.

Francis Close, Penkridge £245,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Penkridge. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen / diner, downstairs shower room, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, loft room with en-suite and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Mount Street, Hednesford £269,950



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached corner plot bungalow located in Hednesford with walking distance to primary and secondary schools, large variety of shops within the local town and transport links including Hednesford train station. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking, summer house housing hot tub and garage. Energy rating: C.

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £360,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached property located in Wedges Mills. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, five bedrooms with two bedrooms having en-suite, bathroom and shower room. Energy rating: C.

Orchard Court, Hill Ridware £449,950



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom barn conversion located in Rugley. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, kitchen / diner, utility room, three bedrooms - two having en-suite and one having a dressing area, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: C.

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## Detached property is located in popular area

**WOLVERHAMPTON**  
**£210,000**

A three-bedroomed detached house in a popular residential area in Ainsworth Road, Wolverhampton, is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £210,000.

Having off-road parking and a garage, to the ground floor there is a large lounge, a dining kitchen and a conservatory overlooking the garden.

To the first floor there are three good-sized bedrooms and a family bathroom.

It also has double glazing, central heating, an enclosed rear garden with a patio area.

The selling agents are expecting a lot of interest to be shown in the sale of this home, and viewing is highly recommended.

Contact DB Roberts & Partners on 01902 427257.



## Well-presented detached family home is situated on a corner plot

**BLOXWICH**  
**£230,000**

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Being beautifully presented, this detached family home in Astbury Close, Bloxwich, lies on a corner plot in the popular Turnberry development.

It is for sale through Goodchilds at £230,000. Approached via a delightful front garden and driveway, this detached residence has scope for further extension subject to receiving the correct planning consent.

Internally the property is well presented with a contemporary feel from the recently refurbished lounge area with a stone fireplace to the open plan kitchen and conservatory, ideal for families.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, an en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and a main bathroom. To the outside is a private rear garden.

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Burntwood Office - £329,950



BURNTWOOD, MACADAM CLOSE

- En Suite To Master 4
- Conservatory 2
- Rural Views To Front Aspect D
- Private Cul-De-Sac Location D

Great Wyrley Office - £325,000



BLOXWICH, SANSTONE ROAD

- Open House Saturday 27th May 3
- 12pm - 1pm - Call for an appointment 1
- 2017 C

Great Wyrley Office - £325,000



GREAT WYRLEY, BEAUMONT CLOSE

- Quiet Cul-de-sac location 4
- Master With En-Suite 2
- High End Fixtures & Fittings B
- Double Garage D

Great Wyrley Office - £325,000



CHESLYN HAY, BESOM WAY

- Well Maintained Detached House 4
- Highly Sought After Location 2
- Viewing Highly recommended D
- En-Suite To Master D

Burntwood Office - £260,000



BURNTWOOD, CANNOCK ROAD

- Detached Bungalow 4
- Corner Plot 1
- Ample Off Road Parking D
- Workshop To The Rear D

Burntwood Office - £239,950



HEDNESFORD, ST GEORGE DRIVE

- Finished To A High Standard 4
- En-Suite To Master 1
- Utility & Guest W.C. D
- Garage D

Burntwood Office - £235,000



BURNTWOOD, PRINCESS STREET

- Detached Residence 3
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom 2
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom C
- Garage D

Great Wyrley Office - £220,000



CHESLYN HAY, KESTREL WAY

- Extended Link Detached House 3
- Sought After Location 1
- Viewing Highly Recommended D
- Beautiful Gardens D

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950



GREAT WYRLEY, SUNBEAM DRIVE

- Link Detached Bungalow 3
- Sought After Location 1
- Viewing Highly Recommended C
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NORTON CANES, CHURCH ROAD

- Extended Link Detached House 3
- Close To Local Amenities 1
- Tandem Length Garage E
- Delightful Gardens D

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BURNTWOOD, COULSON CLOSE

- Semi-detached House 2
- Double Bedrooms 1
- Refitted Kitchen C
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- Outstanding Family Home
- Deceptively Spacious
- Hallway, WC
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- En-suite to master
- Driveway
- Viewing Essential

**\$300,000**

**NEW**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HOPTON MEADOW

- Deceptive Plot
- Lounge, Utility
- Kitchen/ Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Detached Office/Gym
- NO CHAIN
- with separate access to the front. To the first

**In Excess of £190,000**

**REDUCED**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HILL STREET

- 4 Bed Detached
- Hallway
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, WC
- Garage
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway

**\$249,950**

**NEW**

**CHURCHBRIDGE**  
MYRTLE GROVE

- Modern House
- Hall, Guests WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

**\$185,000**

**NEW**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
WALSALL ROAD

- Traditional Semi
- Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage, Large Driveway
- Landscaped Rear Garden

**Offers in excess of \$220,000**

**NORTON CANES**  
MERECROFT

- Detached House
- Entrance Hallway,
- Lounge
- Conservatory,
- Kitchen Diner,
- Utility, Guest WC.
- Four Bedroom
- En-Suite Shower Room.

**\$280,000**

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HATHERTON ROAD

- Stunning individual New Build
- High Standard of Fixtures and Fittings
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Orangery
- Utility and Guest WC
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Garage
- Gardens
- Electric Gates
- Viewing Recommended

**Asking Price \$425,000**

**NEW**

**HEATH HAYES**  
SWEETBRIAR WAY

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Similar Required**

- Sought After Location
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Study, WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Detached Double Garage

**\$320,000**

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### NEW CHESLYN HAY HAWKS CLOSE



- Family Home
- Entrance Hallway,
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner,
- Conservatory, Utility Room,
- Guest WC
- Three Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garage.

**OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £210,000**

### REDUCED NORTON CANES REDLION CRESCENT



- Deceptively Spacious
- Through Hall
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Generous Garden

**\$164,950**

### CANNOCK WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Integral Garage

**\$160,000**

### CHESLYN HAY STREETS LANE



- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway,
- Lounge, Dining Room,
- Kitchen, Utility Room,
- Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms.
- Family Bedroom
- Family Bathroom.
- Landscaped Garden
- Gravel Driveway

**OFFERS OVER £300,000**

### CANNOCK SANKEY ROAD



- Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

**\$110,000 Offer over**

### HEATH HAYES HOBBY WAY



- Ground Floor
- Open Plan
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Overlooking
- Nature Reserve
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

**\$115,000**

### NORTON CANES NEWBURY CLOSE



- Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- Guest WC,
- Study/play room
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedroom
- 2 En-Suites

**Offers In the region of \$245,000**

### HEATH HAYES CAPERCALLIE DRIVE



- 3 Bed Town House
- Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- No Chain

**\$165,000**

### CANNOCK THE FIRS



- Double Unit
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Gardens

**\$77,500**

### CANNOCK VICTORIA STREET



- Traditional Semi
- Town Centre Location
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

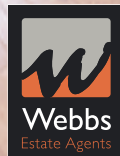
**\$135,000**

### CANNOCK PYE GREEN ROAD



- Traditional Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Rear Garden

**\$135,000**



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Talbot Road, Brereton £159,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, close to local amenities. Accommodation having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway to Covered Carport and Gardens

The Lindens, Rugeley £189,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom, three storey home situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway, Guest w.c., Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing leading to Second Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Landing to Bedroom with En Suite. Garden and Parking

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley £147,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a cul de sac location, close to local amenities. Having Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Carport and Garden to rear

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

£249,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this traditional three bedroom detached home, offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Shower Room, Two Reception Rooms and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Good sized Garden to rear

Hawkesmore Drive, Little Haywood

£229,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

Bower Lane, Rugeley

£159,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached family home, situated in Etchinghill. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

The Beeches, Rugeley

£199,950



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom extended detached family home, situated in a cul de sac location. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking with Garage

High Street, Colton

£249,950



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and Three Bedrooms. Driveway to Tandem Garage and Good Sized Garden to rear

St Thomas Way, Hawksway

£198,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home situated on the sought after Hawksway Estate. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden. NO CHAIN

Armitage Road, Rugeley

£179,995



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this traditional three bedroom semi detached property located in the town centre. NEEDING AN UPGRADE the house offers Hallway, Two Reception Rooms and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good Garden to rear and NO UPWARD CHAIN

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The Shrubbery, Brereton £212,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer to market this three / four bedroom detached family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest w.c and Play Room /Bedroom Four. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Gardens to front and rear

Lansdowne Way, Etching Hill £165,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this extended four bedroom semi detached home, situated on a corner plot. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Inner Hallway to Shower Room and Bedroom Four. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with plentiful parking

£165,000



Burnthill Lane, Rugeley £245,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this beautifully presented detached family home. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Garden to rear

Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard £165,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom townhouse, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hall, Guest W.C, Lounge and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Landscaped Garden and Garage with parking

£165,000



Cambrian Lane, Rugeley £135,000



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Detached Garage with parking

£135,000



St Johns Close, Slitting Mill £399,950



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£399,950



Wharf Road, Rugeley £118,000



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£118,000



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£89,950

Antler Drive, Etching Hill £235,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached family home, in a sought after location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

£235,000



Woodbury Walk, Rugeley £279,995



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern four bedroom, three storey NEW BUILD home. AVAILABLE WITH PART EXCHANGE. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Two further floors to Four Bedrooms, Two with En Suites and Bathroom. Parking for two vehicles and Garage. Garden to rear

£279,995

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<p><b>Crabtree Avenue</b> HAWKSYARD</p>  <p>Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Open plan kitchen-diner / Modern fitted kitchen / En-suite to master / Large private rear garden / Driveway to side with oversized garage <b>Offers in the Region Of £190,000</b></p>	<p><b>Langtree Close</b> HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Two bedroom detached bungalow / quiet cul-de-sac / ●●●●● ONWARD CHAIN●●● / quiet cul-de-sac / two double bedrooms / Detached garage / Good sized rubber mac driveway with parking for <b>Offers in Excess of £185,000</b></p>	<p><b>Strauss Drive</b> HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Well presented three storey town house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious living &amp; sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen &amp; bathroom / Victorian conservatory / Private rear garden / Driveway, <b>Offers in Excess of £175,000</b></p>	<p><b>Priory Avenue</b> HAWKSYARD</p>  <p>Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house / Set on modern sought after development / Fully fitted kitchen with dining area / En-suite to master / Family bathroom <b>£174,950</b></p>	<p><b>Ingathorpe Road</b> HAWKSYARD</p>  <p>Three bedroom end terraced house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Sought after new-build Hawksyard development / Large lounge / Driveway with parking for two vehicles <b>£170,000</b></p>	<p><b>Walsall Road</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Traditional three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN &amp; VACANT POSSESSION / Set back from main road / Good sized front lawn &amp; four car driveway / Extended breakfast kitchen to rear <b>£170,000</b></p>

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**Somerset Avenue**  
RUGELEY



Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Welcoming reception hallway / Superb new fitted modern kitchen

**£170,000**

**Harrow Close**  
BRERETON



Three bedroom detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / NHBC guarantee with 3-4 years remaining / Tastefully decorated lounge-diner.

**Offers in the Region Of £160,000**

**Raven Close**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom family home / Open plan breakfast kitchen / Conservatory / Private rear garden which is not overlooked

**Offers in the Region Of £160,000**

**Stagborough Way**  
HEDNESFORD



Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Two double bedrooms / Extremely private rear garden which is not overlooked / Detached garage and driveway with parking for three/four vehicles

**£150,000**

**Hall Lane**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Two further reception rooms / Low maintenance private rear garden.

**£150,000**

**Stag Crescent**  
NORTON CANES



Spacious three bedroom semi detached dormer style property / Set on large corner plot / Front, side & rear gardens / Lounge-diner & dining kitchen / Driveway & garage

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**Gorsey Lane**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Impressive open plan kitchen diner / Two car driveway / Mature private south facing rear garden / Two double bedrooms / Modern fitted full bathroom

**£150,000**

**Pine View**  
RUGELEY



Three bedroom semi detached house / Entrance porch / Open plan kitchen-diner / Shared driveway with access to rear garage / Parking space / Lawn offering further parking

**Offers in Excess of £140,000**

**Ansty Drive**  
HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Good sized lounge / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Driveway with parking for three vehicles

**£140,000**

**Rembrandt Close**  
HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom mid terraced house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / New modern fitted bathroom / Modern kitchen / Good sized lounge / Off road parking & private rear garden

**£130,000**

**Albert Street**  
CHADSMOOR



Well presented traditional one bedroom bungalow / Large rear garden / New carpets throughout / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Spacious lounge and double bedroom /

**Offers in the Region Of £125,000**

**Pheasant Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Modern sought after development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking

**Offers in Excess of £125,000**

**Anglesey Street**  
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

**£125,000**

**Elliott Close**  
CANNOCK



Two bedroom end terraced house / Newly fitted kitchen / Spacious lounge / Private rear garden / Allocated parking

**£125,000**

**Hindley View**  
RUGELEY



Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen

**Offers in the Region Of £120,000**

**Bank Street**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom end terraced house / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Private rear garden / Two good sized reception rooms

**£120,000**

**The Hollies**  
CHESLYN HAY



Modern two bedroom first floor apartment / Situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious open plan living area / Good size bedrooms

**£110,000**

**Hednesford Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Traditional two bedroom end terraced house / Recently refurbished / Newly fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized bedrooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN

**£110,000**

**Woottons Court**  
CANNOCK



Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revolved & refurbished / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

**£94,950**

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Well presented one bedroom first floor maisonette / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Off road parking for one vehicle / Garage for storage / Ideal for first time buyers & investors

**£85,000**

**Sandpiper Close**  
HEDNESFORD



One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Modern fitted kitchen / Allocated parking space

**Offers in the Region Of £75,000**

**Brooklyn Road**  
HEATH HAYES



One bedroom first floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers or investors / Very low ground rent, Insurance & maintenance rates / New carpets and new windows

**Offers in Excess of £70,000**


**Heath Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom ground floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / 50% share / Lounge, kitchen and bathroom / One allocated parking space / EPC: B

**Offers in Excess of £45,000**

**Violet Close**  
HUNTINGTON



NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern two bedroom second floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking / 40% shared ownership

**Offers in Excess of £40,000**



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**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heaters
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating G

£350 pcm

**PENNY COURT, GREAT WYRLEY**

**NEW**

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking

£475 pcm

**BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- 2 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C

£550 pcm

**BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Energy Rating C

£560 pcm

**BEECH COURT, MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

**NEW**

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden & Parking

£575 pcm

**WATERBROOK WAY, BRIDGTOWN**

**NEW**

- 2 Bed Mid Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH/DG
- Rear Garden
- Allocated

£590 pcm

**BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

- 3 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Parking

£595 pcm

**HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK**

- 2 Bed SFF
- Lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- GCH/DG
- Allocated Parking

£600 pcm

**HOLT CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated

£615 pcm

**MEADOW HILL DRIVE, CANNOCK**

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Gardens, Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£625 pcm

**SHERWOOD DRIVE, CANNOCK**

**LET**

- FULLY RENOVATED
- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen, Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway & Garage
- 2 x Stores, Gardens
- Awaiting EPC
- NO DSS OR SMOKERS

£695 pcm

**STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Large Garden
- Energy Rating E

£700

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

- COMMERCIAL
- Town Centre
- 1st Floor Suite
- Five Offices
- Kitchen Facilities
- Toilet Facilities
- Gas Central Heating

£700 pcm

**PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD**

- FULLY RENOVATED
- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway & Garage
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£750 pcm

**ROBINS CROFT, HEATH HAYES**

- An Executive Detached Family Residence
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- Study, Lounge, Delightful Dining Room
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- Double Detached Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

£389,950

**OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

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- Impressive Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Spacious Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Four Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Detached Garage, Driveway, Front, Side & Rear Gardens

VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

£365,000

**KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLESLEY**

- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£225,000

**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NEW**

- An Extremely Well Presented & Deceptively Spacious 3/4 Bed Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Family Lounge, Conservatory
- Dining Room/Bedroom Four, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- Integral Garage & Ample Parking
- Generous Attractive Gardens

OIRO £260,000

**ST GEORGE DRIVE, RAWNSLEY**

- A Delightful Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Porch/Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility & Guest WC
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage

£220,000

**HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Ensuite Shower
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£199,995

**CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES**

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

**HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK**

- A deceptively spacious well presented detached house
- Porch, entrance hall, extended kitchen/diner
- Utility Room, Guest WC
- Family Lounge, Generous Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Delightful rear gardens, driveway

Offers in Excess of £180,000

**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£169,995

**TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON**

**NEW**

**SOLD S.T.C**

- An extremely well presented three bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- Front & Delightful Rear Gardens

£164,950

**EAST STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

**NEW**

- A Modern Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached House
- Entrance House, Spacious Family Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen Diner, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Parking at Rear

£160,000

**CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES**

- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Parking at Rear

**PEBBLE MILL COURT, CANNOCK**

- Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Parking & Garage
- Communal Gardens
- Ideal Location

£145,000

**MOSS GREEN, RUGELEY**

**NEW**

- A very well presented three bedroom mid terraced house
- GCH & D/G
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Diner

OIRO £125,000

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area & Guest WC
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£119,950 No Chain

**HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY**

**REDEVELOPED**

- Immaculately Presented Apartment
- Security Entrance
- Entrance Hall
- Open-Plan Lounge/
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£110,000

**HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**

- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location

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Kitchen	EPC D

**Watersmead Close, Cannock**

**NEW**

**SOLD**



Offers Around £130,000

Semi Detached Property	Lounge / Diner
Two Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Kitchen	EPC C

**Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock**

**NEW**



Offers Around £160,000

Bungalow	Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	Garage
Lounge	Awaiting EPC

**Bath Road, Cannock**

**REDUCED**



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**NEW**



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Four Bedrooms	Garage
Kitchen / Diner	EPC D

**Cannock Road, Heath Hayes**

**NEW**



Offers Around £260,000

Detached Property	Good Sized Rear Garden
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Kitchen / Diner	EPC C

**Mere Croft, Norton Canes**

**NEW**



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Detached Property	Kitchen / Diner
Four Bedrooms	Conservatory
Lounge	Awaiting EPC

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**Burnthill Lane, Rugeley**

- LAND & HOUSE
- SEMI DETACHED
- THREE BEDROOMS
- EXTRA 4 BEDROOM DETACHED ON PLANNING
- NEW TO MARKET



**Rake End, Rugeley**

- Four bedroom
- mid terraced
- family bathroom
- Kitchen
- rear garden
- double glazed
- dining room
- lounge



**Angorfa Close, Lichfield**

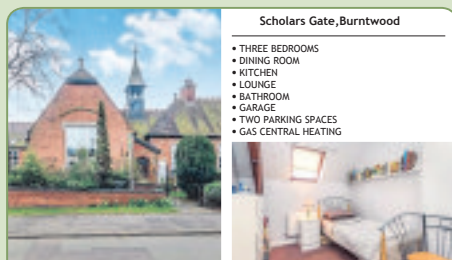
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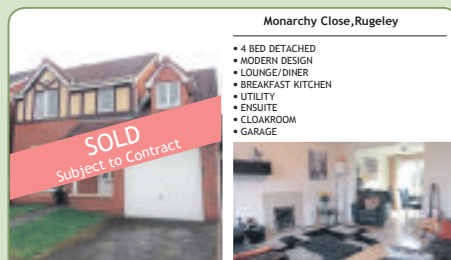
**Park View Terrace, Rugeley**

- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- NO CHAIN



**Scholars Gate, Burntwood**

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



**Monarchy Close, Rugeley**

- 4 BED DETACHED
- MODERN DESIGN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- UTILITY
- ENSUITE
- CLOAKROOM
- GARAGE

OIRO £219,995



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**Ravenhill Terrace,**

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY

Offers in the Region



**Shropshire Brook Road, Rugeley**

- SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME
- NEW KITCHEN
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- OFFICE/PLAYROOM
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE
- POPULAR LOCATION



**Burton Road, Lichfield**

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995



**Talbot Road, Rugeley**

- EXTENDED ACCOMMODATION
- SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS
- EXTENDED KITCHEN
- OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINER
- THREE GOOD BEDROOMS
- MODERN BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED



**Sheep Fair, Rugeley**

- FREEHOLD FLAT
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- OVERLOOKING PARK
- SPACIOUS DESIGN
- LARGELY DOUBLE GLAZED



**Harley Close, Rugeley**

- FULLY REFURBISHED
- TWO BED BUNGALOW
- DETACHED GARAGE
- CORNER PLOT
- CONSERVATORY
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

**SOLD**  
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**Shropshire Brook Road, Rugeley**

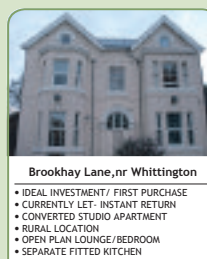
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- MODERN KITCHEN
- MODERN BATHROOM
- LOUNGE/DINER
- THREE GOOD BEDROOMS
- GARAGE
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED



**Moss Green, Rugeley**

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**SOLD**  
Subject to Contract



**Brookhay Lane, nr Whittington**

- IDEAL INVESTMENT/ FIRST PURCHASE
- CURRENTLY LET- INSTANT RETURN
- CONVERTED STUDIO APARTMENT
- RURAL LOCATION
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE/BEDROOM
- SEPARATE FITTED KITCHEN

Offers in Excess of



**Springhill Terrace, Rugeley**

- THREE BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE/DINER
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- GARDEN TO REAR

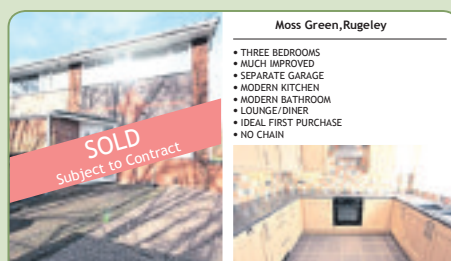
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Subject to Contract



**St. Thomas Way, Rugeley**

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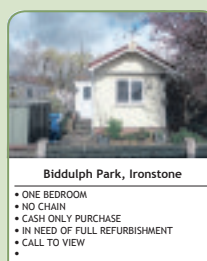
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**Moss Green, Rugeley**

- THREE BEDROOMS
- MUCH IMPROVED
- SEPARATE GARAGE
- MODERN KITCHEN
- MODERN BATHROOM
- LOUNGE/DINER
- IDEAL FIRST PURCHASE
- NO CHAIN

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- Flexible Terms
- EPC Rating E-107

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### INDUSTRIAL

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- Office & WC Facilities
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C-57

RENT: £20,000 pax REF: BP/BRIND/AHW

### INDUSTRIAL

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## New Mazda CX-5 available in June

By James Parker

MAZDA CX-5, FROM £23,695

SUV customers looking for new levels of style, refinement and driving pleasure are now able to pre-order the all-new Mazda CX-5. Available from June 30, the Mazda CX-5 compact SUV starts from just £23,695 on the road.

A product of Mazda's 'Jinba Ittai' – 'car-and-driver as one' – philosophy, the sharply-styled all-new Mazda CX-5 delivers new levels of driver engagement and comfort for drivers in Shrewsbury.

Noise and vibration within the cabin have been reduced, while steering, suspension and brakes have also been refined, helping deliver an engaging and comfortable driving experience.

### Equipment

The 10-model UK line-up features SE-L Nav and Sport Nav trim levels, and standard equipment includes LED headlights, auto power-folding door mirrors, dual-zone climate control, DAB radio and a seven-inch colour touchscreen display with Mazda's integrated navigation.

At the top of the range, Sport Nav models are fitted with a power liftgate, plus a new head-up display (HUD) that projects directly onto the windscreen (one of the first in its class to do so) and features Traffic Sign Recognition.

Further features on the Sport Nav include a reversing camera, eight-way power adjustable driver's seat, Smart keyless entry, heated front leather seats and heated steering wheel.

Other highlights include two new optional paint colours: Soul Red Crystal Metallic and Machine Grey Metallic.

Power comes from a range of SKYACTIV engines, available with Mazda's SKYACTIV-MT six-speed manual or SKYACTIV-Drive six-speed automatic transmissions. Mazda's intelligent i-ACTIV all-wheel drive (AWD) system can also be specified.

A Ford spokesman said: "The previous-generation Mazda CX-5 proved very popular across Shropshire and we're certain the all-new model will build on that success."



Sport Nav trim features include a powered liftgate



The previous generation CX-5 sold well

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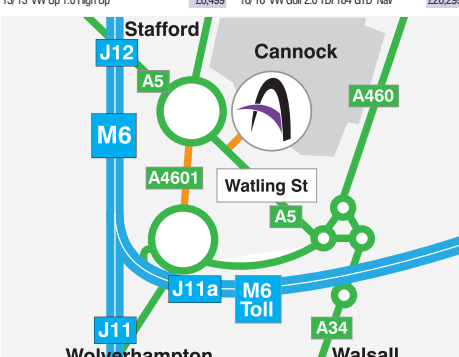
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# Subtle, contemporary styling added to its core values of pace and elegance

By John Griffiths

**It has space and comfort in abundance combined with a raft of the latest technology – plus a powerful but efficient engine.**

Add to that sublime ride comfort and you can see why the latest Mercedes-Benz E-Class has driven off with so many awards, including the UK's Car of the Year, Company Car of the Year and Best Executive Car awards.

It won praise from the Car of the Year jury as one of the safest and most advanced cars in its category.

The test car was the E350 estate, powered by a six cylinder, 3.0 litre turbo diesel engine, in sporty AMG Line trim with a list price of just over £48,000.

It combines that essential Mercedes ambience of calm and luxury, but with the AMG styling adding subtle contemporary features such as carbon fibre and brushed aluminium to complement the aircraft-like instrument panel. It includes one of the largest, clearest info/control colour screens in the business.

It's particularly attractive at night, when the subtle blue mood lighting illuminates the driver and passenger positions without impacting on your night vision.

This, together with the car's plush leather seats and cossetting ride, it creates an impressive blend of classic luxury with advanced safety technology and driver aids.

The attention to detail is equally impressive, like the large split screen reversing camera which gives wide, clear views even at night. Or the blind spot monitoring – a red triangle appears in the wing mirror as another vehicle enters the blind spot, but only if you operate the indicator at that moment, signalling to pull out, do you get an audible alarm as well.

The parking brake automatically releases as soon as you press the starter button, while one finger on the column lever is enough to selection forward or reverse (or 'park' when you stop). There are up/down 'paddles', too, but the transmission is so smooth and responsive I only felt the need to use them to downchange for extra engine braking on steep inclines.

These are two of the 'little' things which add up to a lot. There are more complex driver aids too, such as speed limiter, adaptive cruise control and a system which recognises road signs and automatically limits your speed to the posted limit.

Such things are important – if you want to avoid points

and a big fine – in a car which almost conceals its powerful nature, so easy and smooth is its progress.

The three-litre diesel sends 258PS and a whopping 620Nm of torque to the rear wheels, enough to propel it to 62mph in six seconds.

With a nine-speed automatic transmission it operates on a narrow rev range (unless you hit 'kick down' for an overtake) of between 1,400 and 1,600 revs so actual changes are imperceptible. That helps keeps noise level to a minimum, of course, but it's also on the cusp of peak torque so the big estate is ready to surge forward instantly when necessary.

But perhaps waft would be a better word: you will be pressed back in your seat by determined acceleration but in normal driving the car belies its size with easily accessible, almost lazy power.

## Stable

Suspension settings are adjustable from comfort to dynamic, but for such a big car it feels stable through the twisty bits at any sensible speed and it simply glides along motorways.

And it is a big car: It seats five in comfort with up to 1,820 litres of cargo space thanks to split/fold rear seats. Head and elbow room in the rear are best in class, despite the lower roofline which gives the estate a sleeker, sportier appearance and has, no doubt, improved the car's aerodynamic efficiency, bringing benefits in noise levels and fuel efficiency.

The official fuel average is 48.7mpg, which I came almost surprisingly close to matching in real world driving. The CO2 rating is a competitive 151g/km.

The most popular E-Class Estates, though, are likely to be the E200 and E220d. The first costs under £40,000 in the same AMG Line trim and is a model of efficiency for the company car driver – 67.3mpg and 109g/km of CO2. The E220 costs £41,000 and boasts the same economy figures.

Coming soon will be the performance option, with the full AMG treatment – a 3.0 litre V6 bi-turbo turning out 401bhp.

All E-Class cars and estates are comprehensively equipped, and offer the space and technology which makes them a serious rival for upmarket SUVs. The new versions bring subtle, contemporary styling to add to the core Mercedes values of pace and elegance.



The Mercedes-Benz E-Class is one of the safest and most advanced cars in its category

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The Airtop tent was designed by MINI in conjunction with Autohome, the Italian roof tent specialists, to clip on to the MINI

Countryman's standard roof rails for owners who want to get out into the wild – or fancy a weekend at a music festival.

Unlike some SUV rivals all versions of the Countryman, which was revamped this spring and had a new performance flagship added to the family, can be bought with four wheel drive (an extra £1,600 over the base price).

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Chronicle is 4pm every  
Friday, for the following  
weeks edition.

This is subject to change Bank  
Holidays.

Eg (4pm Thursday)

## KIBBLE

Stephen John

My dearly loved Brother and  
Uncle who will be missed so  
much.

Suffering now over.  
God bless.

Sister Linda, Edd, Ian,  
Melanie, Beth, Jason, Jo,  
Ruth, Paul, Edward and  
Elizabeth.

Brother

For a beloved Brother.

Will be sadly missed.

Love always.

Sister Kath.

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## LANE

Derrick

(Dekka)

It is with deep sadness we  
announce the peaceful  
passing of our Dad, Grandad  
and Partner after a short  
illness, on May 9, 2017, aged 76  
years.

He was a free spirit, full of life  
and he will always be  
remembered for the  
character he was.

He was loved and will be  
missed by Children Jason and  
Joanne, Grandchildren  
Charlotte, Kyle and Olivia and  
Partner Janet and  
Children Nick and Sam and  
Families.

The Funeral Service will be  
held at Stafford Crematorium  
on June 1, at 2.30pm and  
afterwards at the Samson  
Blewitt Public House,  
Hednesford.

Family flowers only.

Donations are welcome.

Funeral Services have been  
entrusted to

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## MOLYNEUX

Mandy Jane

Passed away peacefully on  
Friday, May 12, 2017, aged 48  
years.

Mandy was much loved and  
will be missed dearly by all of  
her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will  
take place on Wednesday, May  
31, 2017 at Lichfield  
Crematorium at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired for St  
Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

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## MOORE

Josephine Mary

Passed away on May 10, 2017,  
aged 63 years.

The Requiem Mass will take  
place at St Joseph's Church,  
Rugeley, on Wednesday,  
May 31, 2017, at 12 noon,  
followed by the Burial at  
Stile Cop Cemetery.

Floral tributes welcome.  
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## REYNOLDS

Beryl Vera

Passed away peacefully May  
11, 2017, aged 89 years.

She will be sadly missed by all  
her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held on  
Friday, June 2, at Stafford  
Crematorium, at 2.30pm.

No flowers by request,  
donations if desired for St  
Giles Hospice c/o

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## SHERRATT

Samantha Elizabeth

Of Hednesford.

Passed away suddenly aged  
36 years.

Loved and missed by all her  
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will be held  
at Stafford Crematorium on  
Tuesday, May 30, at 10.30am.

Sam's Friends are welcome to  
attend the Service.

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## TAYLOR

Hazel Jean

Late of Chasetown.

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aged 85 years.

The Funeral Service will  
take place at Streetly  
Crematorium, West Chapel,  
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26, 2017.

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## ROBINS

Elsie May

Nine Years

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happy face, she fell asleep  
and left us sad but we'll never  
forget the Mum, Nan we had.

Look after Colin for me.

Also remembering Dad, 10  
years September.

Love, Patricia, Glen, Ian,  
Neil, Esther, Aimee, Emily,  
Ben, Adam and Michelle.

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## acknowledgements

## LANE

Eric Thomas

Wife Muriel and Family  
would like to thank all Family  
and Friends for their kind  
messages of sympathy at this  
sad time.

A special thank you to every-  
one who attended Eric's  
Funeral at Bushbury Crema-  
torium.

A total of £500 in donations  
was raised for St. Giles'  
Hospice, Whittington.

## WILLIAMS

Roger

Sadly passed away on  
Tuesday, May 16, 2017, aged  
76 years.

Roger was much loved and  
will be missed dearly by all of  
his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take  
place on Friday, June 2, 2017,  
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## PITCHER

Eileen

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thank Family and Friends  
who attended Eileen's  
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Vera

12/7/1920 - 15/4/2017

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all the Staff on Ward 7, Manor  
Hospital, Walsall, for the  
excellent care Vera received  
during the last days of her life.

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words were of great comfort.  
John Short and Son and the  
Reverend Christopher Parkes  
for a beautiful and  
fitting Service.

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Anne's Catering of Norton  
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Special thanks must go to all  
Vera's Carers at Mears Group  
for the excellent care they  
gave to Vera for nearly eight  
years.

Finally we would like to thank  
Tracy Lote for the kind words  
read at the Service.  
Bernadette Rawlings for the  
lovely tribute she made and  
Christine Boston for all the  
love, help and support.

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Lynn.

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Steve Hollis, Tamworth, competes in the men's javelin



Long jumper Isabelle Kelly, aged 15, for Cannock & Stafford

# Records tumble as championship returns to city

**RECORDS** were shattered as more than 300 athletes descended on Wolverhampton for the Staffordshire County Track and Field Championships.

For the first time in almost 30 years, Aldersley Stadium played host to an event which sees the region's best go head-to-head.

Host club Wolverhampton & Bilston watched three of its junior stars set new records en route to victory – in the year the club celebrates its 50th birthday. Jolyon Davies, in the under-13 high jump, Molly Walsh, in the junior women's hammer (4kg) and Phoebe Baggott in the under-15 girls hammer (3kg) all went higher and further than any athletes in those category before.

Club president Mary Harding said: "It has not been held here for many years and usually would be held at Stoke or Cannock, so to welcome it back in our 50th year was very special. "It was wonderful to be able to bring it back. There were many great performances.

Davies, who also took victory in the u-13 shot competition, achieved a height of 1.51m in the high jump, which set a new record in the category.

Walsh meanwhile set a new record in junior women's hammer with a distance of 53.15m, while Baggott threw 56.43m in the u-15s girls' hammer.

## SPORTING FEATURE

By Clare Butler

**"To welcome it back in our 50th year was very special. It was wonderful. There were many great performances."**

A busy day of action featured athletes from clubs including Tipton Harriers, Stone Master Marathoners, Cannock & Stafford and Dudley & Stourbridge Harriers.

Tipton enjoyed early success thanks to Alexia Bennett-Cordy, who won the u-15 75m hurdles in 11.7 seconds.

Cannock & Stafford's Amy Pye showed her versatility with victory in both the u-17 80m hurdles and 300m, before club-mates Chloe Wilde and Natalie Ainge won the women's junior and senior 400m races respectively. Wilde with a new championship record time of 64.8 seconds.

Travis Christie gave the home club something to celebrate, coming home ahead of the field in the men's senior 400m, while Cannock's strong afternoon continued with a one-two in the men's u-17 800m final as Joshua Ward led home team-mate Bill Chesters.

Wolverhampton & Bilston took the top three positions in the u-15 girls 800m with Aliya Westwood finishing

in front of Lucy Semple and Jessica Moore and then proceeded to dominate the 1500m races at u-15 level, with Alfie Oliver winning the men's and Ella Semple the girls.

The sprints saw Cannock & Stafford's Chloe Lindop lead home the field in the junior women's 100m, while Derriion Thompson won the senior race – she also won the senior 200m event.

Wolverhampton & Bilston's Alexander James Nwenwo ran 11.4 seconds to win the men's senior 100m. Club-mate Donovan James took the 200m race in 23.1 seconds.

A distance of 5.24m was enough for Wolverhampton & Bilston's Sophie Worrall to win the women's senior long jump.

Cannock & Stafford athletes impressed in the javelin, with Rebecca Scott taking victory in the senior event and Bethan Rees the junior. Emma Douras of Dudley & Stourbridge won the senior high jump competition.



Birchfield Harriers' Archie England in the u-13s javelin



Alexia Bennett-Cordy, for Tipton, in the 80m hurdles

## Rutter roars home to show true quality

BRIERLY Hill race Michael Rutter rolled back the years, demonstrating why he remains one of the world's greatest road racers by securing his 14th North West 200 win.

The victory moved Rutter, at the age of 45, to third on the all-time winners list at the famous North Irish triangular circuit, sandwiched between late, greats Joey Dunlop and his brother Robert.

He started the week in superb form, taking pole for the two Superbike races on Saturday – lapping the course at 122.345mph, his fastest ever around the 8.9-mile circuit – and was second on the grid for the opening Superstock and Supertwin races on the Thursday.

The Bathams/SMT Racing BMW rider would also eventually go on to secure two stunning second-place finishes and a third, which, added to his win, meant he had been on the podium in four out of his six races.

The results meant Rutter moved up to an astonishing 31 podiums, which has only been bettered by Alastair Seeley.

Rutter now heads to Donington Park for round four of the National Superstock 1000 Championship, this weekend, May 27-28, before making the trip across the Irish Sea for the Isle of Man TT races.

## Service in memory of rugby club stalwart

A SERVICE of thanksgiving will be held next week for Stourbridge rugby stalwart John Jeavons-Fellows following his death at the age of 78.

Described as a 'leading light' in the Lions for the past 60 years, the popular official passed away peacefully in his sleep last Tuesday.

A former pupil of King Edward Grammar School, Jeavons-Fellows began playing for Stour's first team aged 18. At 19 he organised the club's first ever tour and was later appointed captain. After hanging up his boots, Jeavons-Fellows continued to work to improve the club.

He masterminded various stages of Stourbridge's development and helped provide the clubhouse that is currently in place at Bridgnorth Road. He was also keen for Stour to have a profile in the national game with his work ensuring Stourbridge became the training venue for England's Grand Slam winning team of 1980.

He also enjoyed roles as a rugby administrator with Worcestershire & Herefordshire and The North Midlands RFU. In 1997 he was also part of the British Lions management team for their tour to South Africa.

The service takes place at St Mary's, Old Swinford, at 2pm on June 2, and afterwards at Stourbridge Rugby Club.

## Aces rally round for hospice fundraiser

CYCLE speedway side Wednesfield Aces are on track for a night of fun and fundraising later this year.

The charity night in aid of Compton Hospice will see 16 riders competing in five heats each in a handicap formula. The big night will be under the floodlights on Friday, September 15 at the club's Ashmore Park venue, hosted by Signal 107DJ Scott Lyons who will call the riders home.

Each participant is expected to raise £50 and there will be a collection bucket and a raffle on the evening. Everyone taking part will take home an award and the overall winner will take home the Steph Clarke Challenge Shield.

Mrs Clarke died in November 2016 at the same time as Wednesfield was enjoying its new Christmas lights – she had been the driving force behind its fundraising. She had been involved in several community projects including the Aces, Hands on Wednesfield and volunteered at the Ashmore Community Centre as well as running photography classes and working full-time as a social media trainer. Steph and her husband James founded the community website wv11.co.uk

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## Hawks left frustrated by weather

C&R Hawks were frustrated by the weekend weather as their Birmingham League clash against Sutton Coldfield was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

There was play at Pillaton, however, but it was not good news for Penkridge as they went down by 38 runs against Coventry & NW in Division Two.

The visitors reached 178-9 in 33 overs before restricting Penkridge to 139-7 in their allocation. Maduranga Zoysa top scored with 61 for Coventry & NW before Penkridge were undone by Greg Ricketts (3-14) and Manbir Johal (3-37).

Elsewhere, a knock of 56 from skipper James Middleton was in vain as Walsall went down by 36 runs to Kenilworth Wardens under the Duckworth/Lewis method in Premier Division.

Prekant Mankad (68) and Nick Seager (62) helped Wardens to 185-3 in 34 overs, leaving the Gorway outfit chasing 162 to win in 30 overs. They were dismissed for 125 with left-arm spinner Matt Hancock picking up 4-18.

### Revised

Ed Foster was the all-round hero for Shrewsbury in a 23-run victory over West Bromwich Dartmouth at Sandwell Park. Foster scored 40 in the visitors' 164-7 in a rain-affected match reduced to 35 overs per side. Chasing a revised target of 169 under Duckworth/Lewis, Foster claimed 3-20 and Henry Blofield 4-17 as Dartmouth were all out for 141.

Wolverhampton and Dordridge was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Fordhouses (140-9) maintained their 100 per cent start in Division Two with a one-wicket victory over Harborne (136-9). Old Elizabethans (208-7) beat Wombourne (149) by 59 runs.

Needing 137 after a re-calculation in reply to Lichfield's 138, Stourbridge scored 136-7 to tie the game and stay top of Division Three.

## Dundas takes reins at Scholars after Stringer's departure

CHASETOWN have appointed former Norton Union, Witton Albion and Alsager Town manager Scott Dundas as their new boss.

He replaces Dave Stringer, who stepped down last week for family reasons.

Dundas made his name in management guiding Stoke-on-Trent-based Norton United to two promotions in three years along with an appearance in the first round of the FA Cup. The club folded in 2015 and Dundas went on to have short spells as manager at Witton Albion and Alsager Town.

Last season in his first year at Newcastle Town he managed Newcastle to seventh place in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South, ending the season just four points off the play off places.

A statement on The Scholars website reads: "Scott has a strong track record and his ambitions match that of the club in building a squad to compete for promotion in the coming season."

## Tooth to put smiles on fans' faces



New boss Neil Tooth

BOSS Neil Tooth is determined to bring stability to Hednesford Town after a turbulent couple of seasons for the Keys Park club.

The former Sutton Coldfield Town chief took charge of the Pitmen following Gary Birch's departure.

He is the seventh man to be in the hotseat in less than two years.

During that time, Hednesford were relegated from National League North and then, despite initial signs of promise, failed to live up to expectation in the

Evo-Stik Premier and finished 15th of 24 teams.

Tooth, along with assistant Phil Male and first team coaches Andy Ling and Kris Taylor, is determined to put smiles back on the faces of fans who have been left disenchanted.

"That was one of the main things about coming here, bringing stability," he said. "We know what the division is about and we know we can bring the feel-good times back to the club."

The Pitmen have frozen their season

ticket prices for the 2017/18 season and Tooth says he knows to bring back those fans who may have lost interest. A great team spirit is needed which, hopefully, can translate to results, he adds.

"It's not an easy league to get out of, that's for sure, but Hednesford should be up there and challenging," he said.

"I am confident I can come here and bring stability. I've done my apprenticeship, if you like, in this league with Sutton Coldfield and I am really grateful for the opportunity at this great club."

## Shortened game win for Cannock

### Cannock 1st XI vs Rugeley 1st XI

IT was far from ideal cricketing weather at Chase Park on Saturday as rain forced a shortened match.

A 30 overs a side game eventually started at 4pm.

Will Fleet won the toss and the home side fielded first. Despite seeming to be good conditions for pace bowling, it was the spinners who took most of the wickets for Cannock.

Matt Cottrell took 5-38 and Matt Robinson chipped in with 3-21 as the visitors were bowled out for 120.

Muhammad Sultan brought Rugeley back into it as he took the first five wickets, reducing the hosts to 58-5 from 20 overs.

An excellent partnership between James Caswell and James Banks rebuilt the run chase before Banks went for 24.

Needing five runs to win from the final over, Caswell finished on 33 not out to help his side to a four-wicket victory.

### Aldridge Sunday 1st XI vs Cannock Sunday B

A bowler-friendly pitch greeted Cannock at Aldridge on Sunday. Captain John Cookelost the toss and the visitors were asked to bat first.

After being reduced to 43-3, Nick Trebilcock and Dan Wood put together a steady partnership of 60. Trebilcock top scored with 52 and Wood made 31 but Cannock were dismissed for 129.

Early wickets were the key for a Cannock revival and John Cooke provided them with 2-7 from his eight overs. It was then time for Dan Wood to back up his solid innings from earlier in the day as he was introduced into the attack.

He quickly made an impact as his left arm wrist spin proved too much for the home side to handle. He eventually finished with 5-24 from his match-winning spell of eight overs.

It was left to 16 year old Sam Easton to take the final wicket as Aldridge were bowled out for 86, giving Cannock a brilliant victory by 43 runs.

## Club seeks players ahead of new season

A FOOTBALL club playing for the first time in the Midland Junior Premier League next season is looking for new players.

Operating from Lea Hall in Rugeley, the team is recruiting youngsters currently in school Year 8. They will begin next season in September as u-14s. Games are played on Saturday mornings to a high standard.

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# NON-LEAGUE SHAKE-UP BID

SEVERAL Midlands football clubs are set to switch divisions as part of the biggest shake-up of non-league football for more than a decade.

The changes, set to be rubber-stamped by the FA, would see clubs including Hednesford Town, Rushall Olympic, Stourbridge and Halesowen Town - who all currently play in the Evo-Stik Northern League at step three of the non-league pyramid - incorporated into a new 'Midland Division' from the start of the 2018/19 campaign.

Chasetown, who play a division below in the Evo-Stik Division One South, would also be affected, along with a host of clubs who currently ply their trade in the step five Midland Premier League, with more promotion places expected to be on offer next term in order to prepare for the most drastic realignment of the non-league game since the introduction of Conference North and South in 2004.

### Feeder

The current structure sees three divisions operate at step three - the Northern League, Southern League and London-based Isthmian League - each with two feeder divisions at the step below.

Under the changes, a fourth division will now be introduced at step three. Though it will operate under the jurisdiction of the Southern League, it is expected to incorporate clubs in the 'Greater Midlands' area.

A further division will also be added at step four, under the control of Isthmian League with the proposals aimed at cutting travelling costs and times for fans, players and officials and encourage more step five clubs to climb the pyramid.

Midlands clubs currently constitute the Northern League's most southern outposts and are almost certain to switch en masse to the new division. The proposals will also see the number of clubs in step three divisions cut from 24 to 22 teams, while the seven divisions in step four will carry 20 teams each once the changes have been introduced. By far the biggest impact will see a

## School on the ball to net double



The successful Year 10 football team from Wolgarston School

A PENKRIDGE school was on the ball for more football success.

Wolgarston's team Year 10 clinched their second trophy of the season, lifting the Stafford & District Cup.

The squad, of Sam Edmunds, Sam Arthrell, Alex Wingfield, Alex Marsh, Alex Hallchurch, Andrew Archer, Ethan Woodman, James Black, Morgan Manley, Ben Wall, Dan Lyons, Cameron Jackson, Joel Price, Max Perry, Reuben Powney and Harry Bickford, beat Alleynes School 6-2 in the final.

drastic effect in the number of clubs being promoted or relegated next season to prepare for the revised structure.

Only one team will drop from each of the existing step three divisions, while a total of 19 clubs will be promoted from step four.

The increased number of promotions will also extend to step five, with a total of 26 promotion places set to be on offer across several divisions,

It completed the double haul of silverware after victory in the Staffordshire County Cup two weeks earlier. They won on penalties against Repton School.

Matt Skinner, team coach and PE teacher at the Cannock Road school, said: "The lads have had a fantastic season which has included only one loss which was in the English Schools Cup. "Our students have demonstrated outstanding commitment and footballing ability throughout the season and we look forward to building on the success next year," he said.

including the Midland Premier League, which currently houses the likes of Sporting Khalsa, Lye Town and AFC Wulfrunians, among others.

The changes, which have been approved by each league, will now officially be given the green light at the FA's AGM at Wembley today (Thursday), with the finer detail of how the new division's will be incorporated set to be thrashed out later in the summer.

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